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LAYING OF CORNER STONE

OF U. B. F. BUILDING LAST SUNDAY AT LOUISVILLE

REV. C. H. PARRISH MAKES ADDRESS

Fraternal Organizations Take Part in Exercises—Union Revival Services at the Armory Building—General Notes.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

It was a large and entuhsiastic crowd of people that gathered around the new $16,000 building of the U. B. F., in the course of erection, to witness the laying of the cornerstone last Sunday evening at three o'clock.

The exercises were preceded by a grand parade composed of the Uniform Ranks of all the fraternal organizations in the city.

The principal address was by Rev. C. H. Parrish, president of Eckstein Norton Institute, and pastor of Calvary Baptist Church. He said in part: "This building adds to the material value of the city of Louisville. This city is wealthier in moral tone by this edifice. It tends to the stability and betterment of the life of all our citizens, white as well as black. Indeed, the white people have learned that the Negro is a potent economical force better than can be obtained from the service of any other laborer. The money earnedd by us is spent in Louisville; we do not transmit it to any other foreign country. The black man is never a striker or a boycotter."

Dr. Parrish was greeted with great applause when he said, "Get property, get it in all parts of the city and the good white people of Louisville will see that we are protected. You hear talk of the breaking up of secret colored societies, the taking away of their names—that is down South; Kentucky white people will never permit such a thing in Kentucky."

He closed his remarks by saying: "The U. B. F.'s are God-fearing men and women. They respect the Sabbath. This fine hall will not be desecrated on the Sabbath by loafing committes on the pretense of business. There is yet more ground on the back of this building belonging to us that must soon be occupied by buildings with a store frontage of a hunddred feet, with grocery, dry goodsd, shoe stores and a penny savings bank, all owned and operated by our order and the colored people of Louisville. We have the men and women, the brains, brawn and the money—all that is needed is a leader who will rally our forces and lead us to victory. May God grant to us such a Moses and such a Mirah."

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Sunday marked the beginning of the great Union revival, the services being held at the old Armory Buildidng Sunday evening, and including all the churches of the city with the exception of the Baptists. The Baptist churches, we understand, have pledged their individual support. The sermon was preached by Rev. Leroy Butler, of New York, who is an excellent speaker. The singing was under the direction of Mr. McCoy, of Americas, Ga. The services will continue all this week.

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Louisville will be a baseball center during the coming season. Already two clubs have been organized. The original Louisville Cubs, under the direction of Ed. Lancaster, and a second club, the Fall City Giants have been organized, under the management of Mr. Alfred Houston, proprietor of the Houston Theater. They will play the famous St. Louis Giants April 8 and 9.

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Prof. H. Francis Jones, Grand Chancellor of the K. of P., of the State of Kentucky, was in the city last Sunday. He states that great enthusiasm has been created throughout the State regarding the erection of the K. of P. Building in this city at Tenth and Chestnut streets.

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Miss Ollie Chinn, one of Evansville's popular teachers, was a pleasant visitor to the city last week. During her short stay she visited several of the city schools. She was very much impressed with the Louisville schools. At this time of the year the school board of Evansville allows its teachers to visit schools in the State, in order that they may become acquainted with the methods used in different schools.

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Friday evening, April 7, was a gala day at the State University. The pupils of the domestic science department had on exhibition a large number of beautiful dresses and hats. The exhibition was supplementedd by addresses and musical numbers.

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Frank Montgomery's Dixie Players is the attraction at the Houston Theater. This is one of the best companies that has appeared at the Houston this season. The show consists of twelve persons, assisted by Earl Walker and Frank Montgomery.

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Mrs. W. D. Thomas, who has been ill for the past three weeks, is able to be out again.

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Mrs. Lucy A. Brown has recently moved to 1006 W. Chestnut street.

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Prof. Jones, a teacher in the Central High School, has been offered a very excellent position in New York City.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bush gave a grand prize and card party at their residence, 316 E. Caldwell street. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Washington, Mr. Lewis Bryant, Mr. Andrew Baugh, Mr. Ben Bohan, Mr. John Trabue, Miss Ella Grimes, Mr. Milton Tillman were among the many guests that enjoyed the hospitality of the host and hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Washington won the first prize, which was a very handsome fruit dish.

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Mrs. Sallie Grimes, of 338 E. Madison street, who has been confined to her bed for the last five weeks, is much better. Her many friends throughout the city are delighted to hear of her improvement.

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Mrs. Jessie Bradshaw, widow of the late Richard Bradshaw, who was a well-known trap drummer, was the victim of a serious accident a week ago at her residence, 1007 W. Walnut street.

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Miss Frankie Stewart, of Chicago, Ill., is a pleasant visitor in the city. She is the guest of Mrs. Thompkins, of Preston and Madison streets.

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Mrs. Georgia Harris, f Bowling Green, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. Mary Gibson Lewis, secretary of the Golden Jubilee Committee of the U. B. F.'s.

AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

It is a cold week when a former Indianapolitan does not show up in Washington as a member of some first-class traveling theatrical combination, or as a "top-liner" at a vaudeville house. H. Augustus Hall, commonly known as "Gus" has just left, after a monumetnal success in a triple role with the "Black Patti Troubadours." His interpretation of "Chief Zambo," the ferocious Zulu warrior, was a distinctive feature of "A Trip to Africa," and stamps Mr. Hall as an actor of intelligence and real dramatic genius. He also shines with luster as the baritone in the sextette from "Lucia di Lammermoor," giving Mme. Jones her most effective support. We also have in town, at the Hiawatha theater, those clever Hoosier entertainers, George and Ethel Hillman, who are scoring heavily and making a host of friends. The "Hoosier Abroad" invariably makes good, and wherever they abide, the good name of Indianapolis is maintained.

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At Ford Babney's this week, Miss Josephine Tobias, a singer of stellar quality, Jeff DeMount, for his fifth week puts on a remarkable character impersonation in "Private Benjamin Brown," and Miss Muriel Ringgold justifies the management's description of her as "the queen of comedy." Manager J. H. Hudnell is getting the business, for he is "delivering the real vaudeville goods," sparing no expense to give the people what they want. Miss Tillie Seguin, after three big weeks at Dabney's, is now at the Foraker, working on the bill with Miss Sadie Britton, and she is good for an indefinite run there. "The Smart Set," with S. H. Dudley, Aida Overton Walker, Ella Anderson, Andrew Tribble and the "honey bunch," are in for a record-breaking week at the New Howard, opening Monday night. Miss Lizzie Hart is a new recruit whose appearance is looked forward to with deep interest.

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Miss Susie Sutton, the winsome singing comedienne and monolgist, who has just closed a season of eleven weeks here, establishing herself as a favorite with Washington audiences, made a flying trip to New York this week to visit her mother in West 30th street. She is booked for an early appearance at the Hiawatha, by special arrangement with Manager T. Spencer Finley.

MERIDIAN, MISS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. J. F. Flinn, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, preached an able sermon to the members of Union Baptist Church at their temporary place of worship, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Flinn is an able pulpit orator. May God bless his efforts....Rev. J. F. Davis and wife are on the sick list. We hope for their recovery....Rev. L. S. Lee, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, preached two able sermons Sunday, to large congregations. ....Mrs. F. M. Mercer has been sick the past week at her residence on 29th avenue....Rev. R. B. Marsh, of Ellisville, Miss., was a visitor in Meridian last week. ....A. Buckley, of the Eastern Banner, was a visitor in Meridian last week.... Mrs. Callie Crawford, who has been ill for some time, died at her home at 13th avenue and 13th street on April 3. She was buried in Masonic cemetery on April 4. She was a member of New Hope Baptist Church....Union Baptist Church is soon to commence building their $5,000 stone edifice, which, when completed, will be one of the finest church buildings in the city. Rev. J. F. Davis is pastor.... The ladies of Melrose Club gave the members of the Eureka Stags a surprise last Thursday night by presenting them with a quantity of beautiful hand work, which adds to the appearance of their club room. A literary program was carried out by the ladies....Mrs. Sallie Floyd is on the sick list....Mrs. E. T. Waire is on the sick list....Dr. W. B. Block left last week for a month's vacation in the West....The Eureka Stags will entertain the State Medical Board which will meet here on April 26 and 27 in their home in the Howard Building, 25th avenue and 5th street....You can get The Freeman every Saturday night of the agent.

COLUMBIA, MO., NEWS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Central Missouri conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, colored, approved the following ministers: Sedalia district, J. H. McAllister, superintendent Sedalia; Beaman circuit to be supplied; Butler circuit, E. F. Pate; California to be supplied; Carthage, W. A. Bohanan, Clinton; B. F. Bateman; Dresden circuit to be supplied; Georgetown to be supplied; Greenfield circuit, A. Williams; Holden and Harnsonville, H. G. Gibson; Joplin, S. C. Webster; Knobnoster, W. H. H. Brown; Lebanon to be supplied; Osceola to be supplied; Ozark to be supplied; Sedalia, E. P. Gieger; Smithton to be supplied; Springfield, J. M. Harris; Sweet Springs circuit, R. G. Smith; Neosho, J. B. Walker; Versailles circuit, W. M. Divers; Warrensburg, J. L. Brooks; Windsor and Tebo, B. D. Dixon. Mexico district—W. C. Ellis, superintendent. Boonville circuit to be supplied; Columbia, Beriah McCain; Danville circuit to be supplied; Fayette, W. H. Wheeler; Foristell circuit, M. L. Mackey; Fulton, W. H. Smith; Mexico, R. H. Smith; Moberly, G. B. Abbot; Montgomery City, F. D. Avaunt; New Bloomfield circuit, J. C. Guyton; Randolph Springs circuit, T. D. Davis; Sturgeon circuit, Cornelius Cato; Troy, H. F. Reeves; Truedale circuit, J. D. Evans; Wellsville circuit, Abraham Reynolds. St. Louis district—R. E. Gillum, superintendent, St. Louis; Bagnall, W. N. Goff; Bowling Green, G. E. Whaley; Bridetown and Kimlock, R. G. Williams; Cairo, Ill., J. W. Parks; Clarksville circuit, T. W. Fulghem; DeSoto and Festus, J. H. Nolan; East St. Louis, Ill., M. L. Jackson; Elsberry circuit, E. W. Hannah; Farmington, S. T. Johnson; Fredericktown, Albert Poston; Grassy Creek to be supplied; Hannibal, George Grady; Ironton and Potosi to be supplied; Jacksonville and Pittsfield, A. E. Miller; Louisiana, L. R. Grant; Poplar Bluff, J. P. Bishop; Rolla, E. A. Graham; St. Charles, W. A. Bohannon; St. Louis, Gratiot street, to be supplied; St. James, J. H. Boone; Union Memorial, B. F. Abbot; Wash. street mission to be supplied; Springfield and Buffalo, Ill., W. F. Walker; Webster Grove to be supplied. St. Joseph district—A. H. Higgs, superintendent, Marshall; Armstrong, T. H. Lockwood; Arrow Rock circuit to be supplied; Blackburn circuit, H. L. Canady; Des Moines, Ia., Leroy Woodridge; Glasgow, W. R. Rivere; Glasgow circuit to be supplied; Independence, O. A. Johnson; Kansas City, Centennial, Richard Davis; Clark Chapel, D. J. Mitchell; Lexington, J. Will Jackson; Malta Bend, Monroe Dennie; Marshall, G. W. Reeves; Oskaloosa, Ia., W. L. Lee; Richmond to be supplied; St. Joseph, W. J. Deboe; Slater, A. A. Tolson; Wellington and Odessa, D. K. Brown....Miss Sophie Emery was shot on March 28th by Isaac Jackson, who attempted her life. Jackson denies the charge, and says the woman shot herself.

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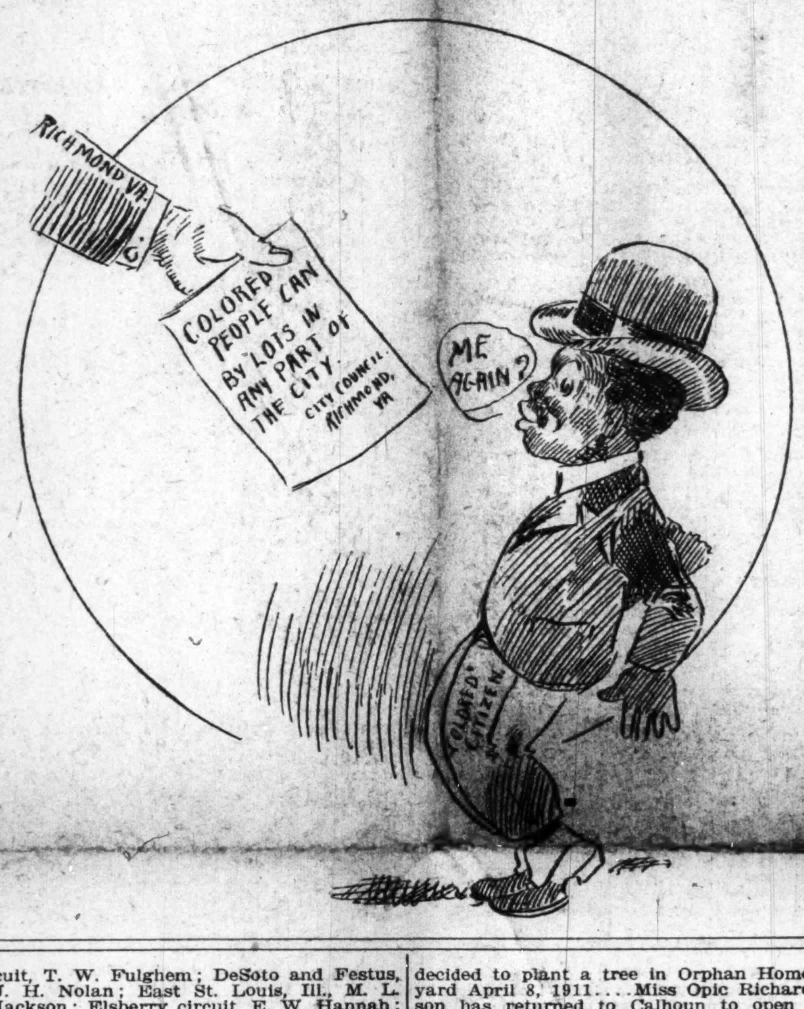
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CHICAGO LOCAL ITEMS.

The death of Chas. H. Smiley, the well known caterer, was a great blow to Chicago's most respected citizens and his death will be much regretted.

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Mrs. Mattie Bell of the Hotel Dumas, is spending a few weeks in the South.

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After theater parties have been a specialty at the Romania Hotel cafe, where Messrs. Swift and McCray are located. The cafe is entered at the Thirty-eighth street entrance or from the States Buffet. Mr. aJmes Lurie, wh is prprietor of the buffet, is a fine young man, and is becoming very popular.

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The Chicago Defender is out with eight pages. It was a little late, but Editor R. S. Abbott is jubilant.

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Russell and Dago's buffet is now situated next door to the New Grand theater. The cafe will be open all night.

THE NEWS OF OWENSBORO, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

There has been considerable cold weather in the city. The thermometer standing at two degrees below zero on Thursday night. Snow Friday....A reception was given by Jeanette Starks, on last Monday evening. Many were invited. The evening was passed over with much pleasure....The Negro Chautauqua will be as uslal, dates ranging from July 15-23, 1911. The members of the board are: Rev. W. H. Williams, president; Hon. J. H. Willingham, vice president; Dr. W. B. Reed, correspondin secretary; Prof. A. O. Guthrie, advertising agent; Prof. S. L. Barker, secretary; Prof. Ezra Clemens, treasurer; Mr. J. P. Martin, chairman; Rev. Wm. R. Ward, general manager....On Wednesday the L. R. C. Club held its monthly program, meeting at the residence of Mrs. J. Bell, of Fifth street, and the evening was quite profitably spent....Miss Ethel Boyd delightfully entertained the Dunbar Club Monday evening. The subjects for discussion were "Personalities," and "The Life of David Graham Philips." Members present: Mesdames Priscilla Wheeler, S. R. Guthrie, Oma Hathaway, Misses Bertha Lee, Arabella Smith, Ola Richardson and Ethel Boyd....The Old Folks Concert was given at the Center Street Baptist church for the benefit of the newly built church, the "Asbury."....The members of Western High School graduating class are: Messrs. Levi P. Jones, James Elmo Bean, Misses Emma E. Edwards, Delphine Moseley, Theresa and Carrie Wilhite, Ethel C. Perkins, Rida McMickens, Ester J. Richardson, Lucile Hunter....Industrial Club met with Mrs. Eliza Lee Tuesday afternoon. Subject discussed was Arbor Day. The club decided to plant a tree in Orphan Homes yard April 8, 1911....Miss Opic Richardson has returned to Calhoun to open a spring school....Mrs. Lew Theties Bomar, of Mayfield, Ky., who has been the pleasant guest of Miss Ola Richardson, has returned home....Quite a series of entertainments were given for Mrs. L. T. Bomar while the guest of Miss Richardson. Mrs. Hathaway entertained Monday at "Quick." Miss Arabella Smith Tuesday at "Whist." Mrs. Wheeler Wednesday at "Chanticleer" and Mrs. Reed at Whist Friday. Those present: Mesdames S. R. Guthrie, Priscilla Wheeler, Oma Hathaway, Arabella Smith, Bertha Lee, Ola and Opie Richardson.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

As a prospective Bishop at the next general conference, Rev. F. J. Peck, of the A. M. E. church, stands in the line of eligibles. The doctor's record as a public speaker needs no comment; his efficiency of pastorate is duly manifested since he instituted the sacred concerts at the Eight and Towne Streets church, which is a new departure in religious circles. The attendance of the last concert was the largest in the history of the church. It is estimated that 2,000 persons were in the building, several hundred being forced to stand during the rendition of the program, lasting an hour and a half, while many were turned away. Remarkable it was, not a person left until benediction was pronounced. Since the pastorate of Rev. Peck the church as a whole seemingly has taken on new life, and to secure a seat at most any service one has to go early. And the choir of 35 voices are rated premiers of the west, whose presence are enhanced by their splendid robes. They are supported by an orchestra of six pieces, and the largest pipe organ owned by any of our churches. Aside from the first-class music as a drawing card, we are always imbued with inspirations from the forceful sermons of Dr. Peck, which portrays his broad and liberal mindedness, and while it is said that the east has only loaned him to us, his followers would be loathe to give him up unless he is made bishop, and while such promotion is of the highest compliment to Dr. Peck, we question if his place could ever be filled in the hearts of his great congregation....Get the Freeman from I. G. Eggleston, 812 Maple avenue.

SHEFFIELD, ALA., NOTES.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. E. D. Cain returned from Republic, Ala., after a few days' visit....Mr. C. W. Wilson is on the sick list this week. ....Hon. W. W. Floyd, vice president N. N. E. Congress for Tennessee, has just received a commission from the president, J. Silas Harris, of Kansas City, Mo., of the National Negro Educational Congress as financial agent to his surprise. This congress was called by the president of the U. S. and the Governors of each state were requested to send delegates and was also invited to attend. More than half of the states responded, and among the best brain of the race composed this congress. The congress was opened in St. Louis August 25 last by Gov. Hadley. The object of the calling of this meeting was fully set forth in a public address sent out to the people. Each state that was represented that has not already organized a local congress, will soon do so, and the governors will again be called on to send leegates to the next meeting in August, at Denver, Col.. ..Miss Laura D. Bolden, of Decatur, Ala., has begun music teaching here for the summer. Miss Bolden is a very talented pianist and teacher, a young lady of sterling qualities and is meeting with great success....Col. E. H. Field is in Birmingham on business.

McCOMB, MISS.

The concert given by Mesdames James and A. W. Jones was a grand success. ....Prof. Jones has The Freeman on sale in McComb....Mrs. Richard Smith went to New Orleans, La., this week.

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK

B. Y. P. U. CONVENTION AT HENDERSON, KY.

ORGANIZATION IS DOING GOOD WORK

Among Negroes of the State—Uniform Rank of Diamond K. of P. Lodge Preparing for the Regimental Association.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The banner district B. Y. P. U. convention convened Thursday, March 23, at the close of a one-day session, in St. Paul Baptist Church in this city. The convention was called to order by the president, Rev. G. T. Anderson. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. George Taylor, of Baskett, Ky., and Rev. Green, of Corydon, Ky. This convention is doing splendid work among the young people; and if some of our so-called D. D.'s would go and do what they say their Lord gave them to do, there would be more work done by our young people in the various churches. The banner district B. Y. P. U. convention is a help to the churches in whatever place it is held, both spiritually and financially. The convention will meet again on June 8, 1911, at Providence, Ky....Mr. Mike Brown is very ill at his home in Fagan street....Miss Corine, the daughter of Mrs. Ed. McGuire, is sick at their home in Fagan street....Mrs. Caroline Dumas is on the sick list this week....Mrs. Catherine Anderson is sick at her home in Ingram street....Mrs. Lucy Lewis is yet on the sick list....Mr. Henry Anderson, who has been flagman at the I. C. crossing on Second street for several years, departed this life Saturday night, March 25, at his home in Sixth street, after an illness of two months. He was a member of Hector Lodge, K. of P., in this city.... The W. R. C. held memorial services in their hall, Second and Main streets, on Tuesday evening, March 21, 1911, in memory of Mr. Bedford Dixon, who was a soldier in the civil war. This was a very impressive service to all present. Rev. G. T. Anderson delivered the memorial address. Peace be to the ashes of the old veteran....The annual sermon of the K. of P.'s and Court of Calantha was delivered at the First Baptist Church Sunday, March 26, by Dr. S. A. O'Neal.... Rebecca Chapter No. 7, O. E. S., will hold their annual services on Palm Sunday, April 9, at the A. M. E. Zion Church. Dr. L. A. O'Neal will be the speaker of the day on this occasion....Mothers' Club met with Mrs. Isaac Bell, Julia street, on Thursday, April 6. Club No. 1 met at the residence of Mrs. Callie Grin, Monday evening, April 3, 1911.

BOWLING GREEN, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The company L Uniform Rank of Diamond Lodge No. 23, K. of P., is making a grand effort to entertain the regimental association which will convene here April 24 and 25. This association will take in the state uniform ranks of Kentucky, which is hoped to be a grand affair and financial success....Last Wednesday evening Mr. Frank Esters and Mrs. Fanny Starks were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Corbett on Kentucky street. They met many friends of the city who wish them a long and happy marriage. Mr. Henry Woods of Aulbern, Ky., is visiting Mrs. Jno. J. Ducans on 621 Ky. street and friends of the city. It has been two or three years since he was here....Miss Nettie Gordon of No. 7 Clenton Court, Cincinnati, O., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hallie Hampton, on Eleventh street and relatives of the city. Miss Nettie Gordon is a former resident and has been out of the city for six years or more and her stay here is a very enjoyable one....Mr. Z. K. Jones M. D., formerly a resident of Bowling Greene, now recently of Lennon, S. D., has returned for a visit of seven months. He has established a reputation of good standing with the C. M. and Puget Sound lines. Mr. Jones stands high in the community, and is highly respected by all who know him....Mr. Eugene Loving, who resides on Chestnut and Fourth, is very seriously sick and his friends hope for his recovery....Miss Nettie Harding is on the sick list. Miss Harding is one of our leading trained sick nurses of the city, and regret much her illness, and her friends hope for her speedy recovery.... Miss Mary Pollard, of Battle Creek, Mich., is in the city visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. S. A. Nelson. Miss Pollard is one of the nurses at Battle Creek Sanitarium. She is well known here and highly respected by all. It has been three years since Miss Pollard was here, and she meets many of her old friends. Welcome and greeting her home again.... Miss Elizabeth Haydon, of Franklin, Ky., is visiting Miss Jerlena Howard, 553 Ky. street..Mrs. Lucy Jones is visiting Mrs. Clara V. Herston, 553 Ky. street and will go from there to Louisville, Ky., to visit relatives and friends of the city.

WAYCROSS, GA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Freeman will be on sale at Blants barber shop every Saturday evening, 5c per cop....B. J. Davis, W. H. Driscol and Mr. Mathews, of Atlanta, paid our city a visit Sunday in the interest of the Odd Fellows Temple in Atlanta. Davis is somewhat of an orator....I tell you to leave your subscription at Blounts, the barber.

THE APPOINTMENTS OF THE LEXINGTON CONFERENCE.

The fifty-second session of the Lexington Conoference M. E. church convening in Springfield, Ohio, adjourned Monday, April 2. It was a very grand session. Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, during the session transferred the Rev. Dr. L. M. Haygood D. D., of Los Angeles, to the Lexington conference. He was located at his own request. The district superintendents reports show an increase in membership of 1,000, in the benevolence of $1,637. The next session will be held at Eleventh street church, Columbus, Ohio, where Dr. C. L. Gilliam has entered on his ninth year. Following are the appointments:

Indiana District.

A. E. Skelton, Dist. Supt.
Anderson—D. H. V. Purnell.
Bloomington—F. P. Robinson.
Boonville—Chas. McDonald.
Browns, Ill.—(Sup.) Chas. Wagner.
Cannelton and Tell City—H. A. Smith.
Chicago, Ill., St. Mark—H. A. Foreman.
Chicago, Ill., Scott—H. M. Carroll.
Connersville—W. C. Statesman.
Evansville—J. C. Carson.
Greenfield—(Sup.) C. J. Nicholas.
Indianapolis, Barns—T. R. Printiss.
Indianapolis, Scott—Chas. Jones.
Indianapolis, Simpson—H. W. Tate.
Jeffersonville, Simms — (Sup.) John Stum.
Jeffersonville, Wesley—J. L. Franklin.
Madison—B. H. Williams.
Muncie—T. T. Carpenter.
New Castle—H. H. Hinton.
Newburg and Rockport—(Sup.) Henry Dupee.
North Vernon—S. P. Asher.
Princeton—James Allen.
Rushville—W. S. Rollins.
Shelbyville—Wesley Singleton.
Terre Haute, Merills—E. D. Driver.
Terre Haute, Saulters—I. F. White.
Watson and Dementville—James Brown.
S. F. Furgerson, conference evangelist.

Lexington District.

P. T. Gorham, Dist. Supt.
Anchorage—W. H. Bloomer.
Chaplin—Wm. Bush.
Cleveland and Howard's Creek—Thos. Brown (supply).
Georgetown—F. P. Fielding.
Jeffersontown—J. T. Leggett.
LaGrange—A. N. Hewitt.
Leesburg and Oxford—Wm. Nutter (supply).
Lexington and Asbury—R. L. Dickerson.
Gum Tabernacle—W. H. Riley.
Monerey and Jimtown—S. W. Duncan.
New Zion—A. P. Waller.
North Middletown—C. H. Price.
Owenton and Worthville—Scott T. Jones (supply).
Paris—J. B. Redmond.
Pewee Valley—A. B. Bland (supply).
Pleasant Point—Chas. White (supply).
College Hill and Richmond—W. L. Noel.
Shelbyville—D. R. Hickman.
Simpsonville and Dorsey—W. H. H. Renfro.
Versailles—G. W. Ponell.
Warrentown Ct.—A. Rice (supply).
Winchester—Joseph Small.
Worthville Ct.—S. Hinkle.
Wilsonville Ct.—Frank Shipman.

Louisville District.

John W. Robinson, Supt.
Aubnrn Circuit—P. J. Smith.
Beaver Dam—C. C. Brown (supply).
Bowling Green—G. W. Harris.
Cloverport—M. S. Johnson.
Sddyville and Dulaney—G. W. Staples.
Grand Rivers—Fred White (supply).
Greenville circuit—N. H. Willis.
Hardinsburg—G. W. Thomas.
Hartford—J. S. Henry.
Hawesville and Lewisport—R. D. Hines.
Irvington and Harned—F. D. Breckinridge.
Leetchfield—L. W. Florea.
Lewis V. Coke—J. H. Ross.
Jackson St.—G. R. Bryant.
Lloyd St.—Paris Fisher (supply).
Thirty-fifth St.—C. Hinkle.
Morgantown circuit—W. H. Evans.
Mt. Washington circuit—R. D. Jones (supply).
New Haven circuit—J. H. Boling.
Owensboro—S. G. Turner.
Princeton circuit—J. S. Jones.
Paducah—J. R. Jackson (supply).
Smithland—F. L. Herzfeld (supply).
Sonora circuit—Rufus Sharpe (supply).
West Point circuit—Henry Steene.
W. H. Pope, conference evangelist.

Maysville District.

J. S. Bailey, Dist. Supt.
Augusta—Randall Acton.
Manchester—Wm. Miles (supply).
Covington—E. A. White.
Cynthiana—J. H. W. McCoomer.
Falmouth and Boyd—E. D. Miller.
Flemingsburg—H. W. Simmons.
Nortfork—W. A. Hinton.
Lair—W. W. Locke (supply).
Clay City—John Saunders (supply).
Pleasantville—H. P. Evans (supply).
Maysville—R. F. Broaddus.
Mt. Olivet—Mark Hawkins (supply).
Mt. Sterling—B. J. Coleman.
Moorefield—S. S. Stone.
Tolesboro and Holly—Charles Rice (supply).
Portsmouth—T. R. Fletcher.
Sharpsburg—G. C. Riley (supply).
Popular Plains—David McFarinad (supply).
Washington—B. J. Ward.

Ohio District.

Batavia and Laurel—Joel Perkins.
Bellaire and Bridgeport—G. W. Tindell.
Cadiz—J. W. White.
Cleves and Mt. Healthy—H. W. Williams.
Cumminsville and Westwood—J. A. Smith.
Mt. Zion—G. W. Ziegler.
Park Street—T. L. Ferguson.
Cleveland—G. A. Sissle.
Coke Otto and Steele Sub-Div.—Scott Ward (supply).
Columbus—
American Add.—V. A. Poindexter (supply).
Arlington—J. L. Campbell (supply).
Eleventh St.—E. L. Gilliam.
Hawthorne St.—Wm. J. White.
Parker St.—J. A. Love.
Penna. Ave.—B. W. Kirtley.
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Dayton—
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Milford—G. C. McPheeters.
Mt. Pleasant and Flushing Short Creek—H. B. Mays.
Oberlin—C. H. McLee.
Rushsylvania—W. W. Billings.
Springfield—E. W. S. Hammond.
Steubenville—E. W. Kirchen.
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Consul General at Washington for Liberia.

BALTIMORE, Md.—Rev. Ernest Lyon, who served with signal success as United States minister and consul general at Monrovia, Liberia, from the spring of 1903 until last June, has been tendered an appointment by Liberia as consul general of that country at Washington.

The appointment is regarded as highly significant of the regard which the people of that country have for Dr. Lyon, in that he asked to represent a government to which he was formerly the accredited diplomatic representative.

The commission, which was signed by President Arthur Barclay and Secretary of State F. E. R. Johnson, is already in Dr. Lyon's possession. In a letter notifying him of the appointment, Secretary Johnson writes:

"I have the honor to send you herewith a commission appointing you consul general of the republic of Liberia, at Washington, U. S. A. In performing this pleasant duty, I avail myself of opportunity to congratulate you on your appointment to this important post in which you can do much for the promotion and the advancement of the people of this country. The interest manifested by you, during your stay here, in the welfare of the republic convinces me that his excellency the President made no mistake in selecting you for this post.

"I am confident that you will do all in your power to enhance Liberia's welfare and that your relations with the department will be of the most harmonious and cordial character."

Dr. Lyon is a man of ability. He was educated at the New Orleans University and the Union Theological Seminary, New York. He was pastor of the John Wesley M. E. church, this city, when President Roosevelt appointed him to the Liberian mission. While in that country he made an exhaustive study economic and political status. He succeeded in having this government send a commission, composed of Roland P. Falkner, Emmett J. Scott and George Sale, to Liberia, in order that conditions might be studied at first hand. The commission aroused general interest in the problems confronting the little West African republic, and efforts are now being made to place it upon a firm financial basis.

The labors of former Minister Lyon for Liberia and the general estimate there of the man, may be best judged by the following, which Bishop J. B. Hartzell, who has charge of the work of the Methodist Episcopal church in Sierra Leone, sent to the former diplomat a few weeks ago:

"In the success of your work," writes the bishop, "as the diplomatic representative of the United States to Liberia, you have fulfilled the anticipations of your friends; and in social standing, Christian character, intellectual vigor and successful diplomatic administration your record will stand out as one of the brightest pages in the history of Liberia, and as in every other way worthy of the great nation, of which you were the representative."

SUSTAINING BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

Resolutions of Sympathy and Confidence.

LYNCHBURG, Va.—The Washington Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which concluded its labors here yesterday, adopted strong resolutions of confidence in the absolute integrity of Dr. Booker T. Washington, who was the victim of a cowardly assault in New York last week.

The resolutions were offered by Dr. Ernest Lyon, and are as follows:

"Whereas, The country has been shocked by the account of a cowardly attack upon the person of Dr. Booker T. Washington, the foremost leader of our race in this country; and

"Whereas, The perpetrator of that deed of which this distinguished man has been the victim is now endeavoring to add insult to injury—the implication of improper conduct; therefore

"Resolved, That this Washington Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, now in session in Lynchburg, hereby records its implicit confidence in his moral integrity, his Christian character and his high sense of honor, and further, that he invites a full, thorough and full investigation of the incident in order that there shall not remain the smallest doubt in the minds of the general public as to his complete vindication as to what we believe to be a snare to catch his feet."

A resolution advocating separation of the colored constituency from the general denomination was overwhelmingly voted down. Dr. Lyon, Rev.s D. D. Turpeau, D. W. Shaw and other members of the conference have recently advocated that the colored membership secede or form an autonomous church.

The fight for the councilmanic nomination in the Seventeenth ward is attracting general attention. City Councilman Harry S. Cummings is having the fight of his life against Louis H. Davenport, who is opposing him. Mr. Cummings has strong backing and is almost certain of renomination, if the expressions of the multitude are to be believed. He is regarded as one of the ablest members of the City Council, and has served there as long as any other man in the city. His opponent is a successful business man, and has had considerable experience in politics. Mr. Cummings defeated him for the nomination in a five-cornered fight four years ago.

William F. Allen is running against a white man for the nomination in the Fifth ward. The ward had a large Negro vote and Mr. Allen expresses himself as confident of landing the nomination.

Up in the Fourteenth ward three Hebrews are making a desperate effort to land the colored vote for the councilmanic nomination. Some of the wealthiest white and colored residents of the city live in the ward.

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According to the opinions expressed by leading members of the Galilean Fishermen, the outlook is most hopeful for the order, after the receivership for the National Grand Tabernacle shall have been lifted.

Attorneys C. C. Fitzgerald and W. C. McCard, the receivers, have just returned from Hampton, Va., where they went to look into the affairs of the endowment department of the order, the $22,000 liabilities caused Grand Treasurer Joseph P. Evans to apply for the receivership. National Grand Ruler, Columbus Gordon, of this city, alsoe xpresses himself as hopeful of the future of the order.

FIERCE POLITICAL STRUGGLE

Mayoralty Campaign Is Now Being Waged.

BALTIMORE, Md.—As the time draws nearer interest has begun to heighten in the municipal primary, which will take place here next Tuesday. Mayor Mahool, who signed the first segregation ordinance and who is also a disfranchisement advocate, is a candidate for renomination. The Democratic ring is behind James H. Preston and a bitter campaign between him and the Mahool forces is being waged.

Former Mayor R. Clay Timanus is being backed by the Republican organization, while Charles H. Torsch, one of the most successful business men in the city, is opposing him for the nomination. Timanus has not aroused one bit of enthusiasm among the thoughtful colored voters, as he is regarded as a man whose only use for the Negro is to get his vote. One thing that has militated against Mr. Timanus is that he never manifested any interest in the colored people here, and several weeks ago two of the daily papers stated that he had caused the arrest of a colored man who had asked him to change a $50 bill. He has now come out with a belated denial of the charge that he caused the arrest of the man. The man was discharged from custody, as he proved that the money was his.

Contrary to his antagonist, Mr. Torsch has been making an active campaign, and some surprises may be in store, as the nominations will be made at a direct primary,

BOWLING GREEN, KY.

News from the Churches, Society and Lodges.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Emma B. Mitchell, one of the leading State street public teachers, has handed in her resignation....The Diamond Lodge Nofi 23 K. of P., held its anniversary thanksgiving service March 26, at Taylor's Chapel A. M. E. church. Mrs. Geo. Douglas made a splendid address on Pythianism. Rev. A. W. Little made the main address for the occasion, taking for his subject, "Unity is Wonderful," which was enjoyed by all. Mr. C. E. Loony, master of ceremonies, made very neat remarks in regards to the Freeman. The church was filled with many hearers. The thanksgiving collection was $25.90, one-third to the orator, one-third to the church and one-third to charity....Rev. G. W. Harris, pastor of College St. M. E. church, closed his year's work Sunday night for this conference year. The church was indeed filled to the capacity. The Rev. G. W. Harris in his closing discourse, which was most wonderful, reported an excellent year's work, and a nice broadcloth suit of clothes was given him by members and friends of the city, for which he was very thankful. The collection Sunday night was $28.10. Rev. G. W. Harris has been a great help to our city and community. He left Monday for Springfield, Ill., where the sitting of the conference will be held.

ITEMS OF RACE INTEREST

Twin Falls, Idaho, has 22 colored people among its population.

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M. Delfron De Vissec, of Paris, France, is visiting the south where he is studying the social and educational problems relating to the Negro.

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There are only three Negroes in Brussels, Belgium. They are well employed. One of them is a former citizen of Indianapolis, a player who is now director of a school of fistic science.

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A white girl model in a Chicago art school at the instigation of a white student, refused to pose before an art class in which there was a Negro student. Her object was not sustained, consequently she was discharged.

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According to report the adjutant general of the state of Illinois has been ordered by the war department to dispatch Col. John R. Marshall of the Eighth Illinois to San Antonio, Texas, to observe the war maneuvers. The colonel is the first senior officer of the state.

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In event the constitutional amendment prevails in California it is said that eight thousand Negroes will be disfranchised, also the native born Chinese. According to the amendment the son of a person not entitled to vote in 1879 shall not be permitted to vote. Negroes were disfranchised up until that date.

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The death of Right Rev. Dr. James Theodore Holly, Bishop of Haiti, the first Negro consecrated by the Episcopal church is announced. He was born in Washington, D. C., in 1829, and was educated as a Roman Catholic. Becoming an Episcopalian, he was ordained priest of the Episcopal body in 1856.

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J. C. Napier, of Nashville, Tenn., has been nominated as Register of the Treasury of the District of Columbia, to succeed the Hon. W. T. Vernon. Mr. Napier was born in Tennessee in 1848, and educated at Wilberforce and Oberlin. He graduated at Howard in law and has been a civil service clerk, internal revenue agent, and banker. He married the only daughter of John M. Langston.

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The Paul Lawrence Dunbar scholarship of $2,000 has been voted to Wilberforce University at Wilberforce, O., and the first student to benefit by it will be a member of the Dunbar family, Paul Lawrence Dunbar Taylor, of Dayton, O.

W. S. Scarborough, President of Wilberforce University, received notification that the scholarship had been given to his university, the notice coming from Or. David W. Clark, of Boston, Chairman of the commission having the matter in charge. Other members of the commission are William Dean Howells, James Whitcomb Riley, Thomas Wentworth Higginson, Brand Whitlock and Booker T. Washington.

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Indiana has the reputation of having a few communities where the Negro is not expected. The following was noted recently in a Kentucky publication concerning Browntown, Ind.: "This place retains its fame as a 'no Negro town.' Four Negroes who had come here to work for a contractor left for their homes in Kentucky. They had been here for two days and had found it impossible to get anything to eat or a place to sleep. No one would sell them meals or supply them with beds. Night before last and last night they slept in a shed on a vacant lot just outside the town limits, and all they could get to eat was what a kindly woman gave them as charity. She refused to take pay and advised them to leave. There has not been a Negro resident here for thirty years. The poeple do not offer violence. They simply refuse food and shelter to colored people."

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Th following officers were elected at the recent meeting of the stockholders of the Mound Bayou Mill & Mfg. Co.: I. T. Montgomery, president; vice-presidents, J. H. D. Robinson, C. N. Miler, E. Cottrell, Mack Branner, W. E. Robinson; A. A. Cosey, secretary and W. P. Kyle assistant secretary; Jno. W. Francis, treasurer; Chas. Banks, manager; Geo. H. Mays Jr., general agent; W. E. Mollison, attorney; directors, H. H. King, J. I. Garrett, W. F. Howard, T. G. Ewing, W. W. Cox, C. W. Gilliam, B. F. Lacy, J. D. Taylor, J. H. Austin, W. A. Attaway, A. W. Dumas, L. T. Bnrnbridge, I. T. Montgomery, Frank A. Mix, M. E. S. Cox, O. H. Basset Sr., J. D. Butler, A. Dejoie, Wm. Houston, A. A. Cosey, R. M. McCarty, L. W. Winston, J. H. D. Robinson C. N. Miller, W. E. Mollison, Chas. Banks, P. W. Howard, S. P. Felder, E. C. Morris, A. M. Johnson, John W. Francis, J. H. Buford, J. H. Darabin, D. A. Smith, John Mix, W. A. Scott, E. H. McKissick, E. P. Jones, W. I. Mitchell and D. W. Rhodes.

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The "grandfather" clause which went into effect in Oklahoma August 2, 1909, is held to be responsible for the exodus to Canada now on. This law disenfranchises a Negro whose grandfather was a slave. It affects about 75 per cent. of the people of Negro blood in Oklahoma. The Negroes say the law takes all their rights from them and makes them the prey of everybody in the state. Heavy taxation and exorbitant rates of interest have made it impossible for them to meet their loans and their farms have been grabbed by the lenders. They recite a long tale of wrongs. The Negroes say they got their lands from the government, under a treaty made shortly after the war. Negroes were held as slaves by the Creek Indians and they and other Negroes, who married squaws, each were granted 160 acres. "They are trying to get rid of people of Negro blood in Oklahoma, by these laws and wrongs," said one of the party, "but they are not doing it. They are driving us out and Negroes from Oklahoma and Tennessee are coming in and taking our places."

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D. L. Jackson (popularly known as "Deal" Jackson, "The first bale man") has raised, ginned and marekted the first bale of cotton for thirteen (13) consecutive years. He has in one year raised and marketed as many as five (5) bales of cotton before any other farmer east of the Mississippi river raised one bale. He has by his own efforts in farming become the third or fourth fealthiest man in his county; and in a county, too, which before the war had the distinction of being the third or fourth wealthies county in the United States per capita of white population. Mr. Jackson lives five miles out from Albany in the county of Dougherty, Georgia. He owns 2,000 acres of lond, for which he has refused $25.00 per acre. He personally cultivates 1,000 acres and rents the other half to members of his own race, who pay him two bales to the plow, netting him $3,700 yearly. He, having for the past thirteen years been successful in delivering the first bale on the market, has decided to pass th glory on to some one else. Mr. Jackson, doubtless, feels that he has accomplished enough for one man. He is now about sixty-six years old, well provided for, his life insured for $10,000 and has to his credit in the bank $100,000.—From the Tuskegee Student.

XENIA, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Squire Shackleford left Saturday for Chicago for a short stay....Little Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cunnigan, is ill....Mr. Wilbur Harris went to Jamestown Sunday, and there took one of the most beautiful girls of that place and went to Kentucky and was married. They happy couple will reside near Powder Mills....The Knights of Pythias held their annual thanksgiving service at Zion Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. Gardner Ross preached the sermon, and the music was furnished by the St. John's A. M. E. Church choir.... The special revival services closed at St. John's A. M. E. Church Wednesday evening, with twenty-nine accessions....Mr. James Mingo died at his home in Yellow Springs Friday morning. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon. He was a former Xenia resident....James Coney, wife and two children, former vaudeville people and former residents of this city, gave an entertainment at Smith's Hall last Monday night....Larry Andrews has returned from Dayton....The Freeman for sale by Coates McClure....William Washington, a prominent young man of this city, expects to go to Jacksonville, Fla., to lacte....Dr. D. Edward Bell, the eye specialist, met with a serious accident last Tuesday enroute to St. Albains, W. Va. A suitcase fell from the rack on the on which he was riding striking him on the shoulder and dislocating it. He is at home improving....Mrs. Mary Kendricks, of E. Church street, is well again. ....William Hurley, of Dayton, and Mr. Willis Myles, of Springfield, spent Sunday here with the Hawkins family....If you want the race news, read The Freeman. For sale by G. McClure....Willie Shields, of Dayton, was here Sunday.... About twenty-five of our citizens attended the James-Overstreet wedding at Springfield last Wednesday.

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—East Main Street High School Notes.—

Rev. A. M. Howe, pastor of the Third Baptist Church, led devotional services Wednesday morning.

Miss Ray Roberts, of the Senior class, is ill.

Eddie Lee, of the Sophomore class, is on the sick list.

The Sophomore class gathered at the residence of Mr. G. M. Sampson, principal, Friday evening, and delightfullly surprised him. A good musical program was rendered, and games were enjoyed by all. A fine luncheon was served, with Leroy Everett as toastmaster. Prof. Sampson made a few remarks to his students.

The Hihg School baseball team may play Wilberforce team May 31.

Frank Marchant, president of the Debating Team, was in Dayton last week arranging a contest with the Y. M. C. A. of that city.

Valentine Taylor, of the Sophmore class, was in Akron last Friday.

Harry Jackson, of the Junior class, was in Jamestown Sunday.

JUST A WORD FROM VALDOSTA, GEORGIA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

There is hardly a week passes but what some Valdosta Negro invests his money in property. With not quite 5,000 Negroes, we are paying taxes on $500,000 worth of property....On the corner of Troup street and Kings Lane a few nights ago, Rev. E. B. Anderson, of York street, was called down to join a couple in holy wedlock. He reached the house at the proper time. In the midst of his ceremony, so much noise was being made by those attending, that he stopped for a moment, raised his hand and said, "Be quiet!" As he lowered his hand the bottom of the house fell. You'll have to ask Parson Anderson whether they got married or not....Mrs. Rosa Mitchell, Mrs. Minnie White, Mrs. Mary Larkin, Miss Minnie Shelton, Miss Beatrice Strickland and Mr. Aaron Paige are on the sick list this week....Miss Ethel Holmes, of Palatka, Fla., is in the city spending a while with her aunt, Mrs. Minnie B. White, on Dasher street.... Wheeler Scrutcher and Frank Conoley have returned to the city after having spent several months at Dunedine, Fla.... Miss Georgia Brown went over to Barney last week to visit relatives....Monroe Harvey, of Quitman, was in the city last week....Dr. Roberts, of Fitzgerald, is in the city for a few days. He is a guest of Dr. R. T. Wyche, of 108 Mills Lane....Jim Scott (Kid Booze), a porter for Webbs grocery store, is always full of fun. A few days ago some little boys were back of Webb's store shooting marbles. Jim ran in the store, got a twenty pound paper bag and filled it with water, ran upstairs and went to the window which the boys were under. As he went to drop the bag on one of the boy's head, the boy fled and Policeman Sharp stepped around the corner in the same place where the boy was at. Down came the bag of water on the officer's head. "Kid Booze" must have been "boozy" to not call that bag back, after the white man stepped in the colored boy's track.... The Freeman is on sale every Saturday at Dockett's drug store, 122 N. Ashley. On Sundays at the agent's home, corner of Magnolia and York streets, "the daylight corner." Willie Frank Williams, agent.

JOPLIN, MO., ITEMS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Bud Phillips, of Baxter Springs, Kan., is in the city for a few days visiting her husband, chef at the House of Lords cafe....Mrs. Lizzie Jackson, of Cherryvale, Kan., was a visitor in our city Wednesday 22nd....Mrs. M. D. Frey, wife of Capt. Frey, returned home after an extended visit with her daughter in Leavenworth, Kan., and will be at home Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays to meet her many friends. She has improved greatly in her health since going away....Several young men from Webb City and Carthage, Mo., came to Joplin last Sunday to see Al G. Fields....Mrs. James Cox, of 1043 Wall street, gave a swell party at their home last Friday night, the 24th inst., and a grand time was had and after the fun was all over and a five-course luncheon served, every one departed dfor home happy, about 1:30 a. m.....Mr. Chas. Stone gave a swell birthday party at their residence, 724 Grand avenue, and a four-course dinner was served, after which every one wished him a long life and ahappy one, and departed for home....Remember that if you don't get your Freeman, call up the agent, 868 Blue, and notify him, and everything will be made O. K.....Handy Chapel A. M. E. church, West Fourth street, Thursday, March 23rd, literary program and festival: Recital, Mrs. John Jackson; duet, Earl and Danforth; recital, Miss Maude Elmore; piano solo, Otto Walker; piano solo, Prof. Chas. Hatcher; dialogue, Stone and Brown; solo, "Dreamland," Miss Ollie Danforth; "A Plantation Melody," James Little; solo, "Good Night."... Concert given by Miss D. Fleming: Solo, "Barber Shop Chord," Clarence Smith; paper, "Brace Up," Miss Elmore; instrumental piano solo, Otto Walker; band of Indians, Seng; piano solo, Mr. Leroy Roach; recital, "Curfew," Miss John Jackson; Chief Geronomo's band of Indians; grand Indian tableaux; Goodnight Song, and a fine supepr was served afterward, and $16.65 clear of all expenses. Good for Miss Fleming....Progressive Literary Society, C. M. E. church, East Fourth street, Friday night, March 24th: Opening address, Mr. B. D. James; instrumental, Mr. James Little; paper, Miss Beatrice Crow; vocal solo, Mrs. Cecil Smiley; recital, "Model Chief," Mrs. Watkins; vocal solo, Miss Ollie Danforth; recital, Miss Maude Elmore; vocal solo, Miss Myrtle Coker; literary paper, Miss Edith Brown; debate, "Resolved, That Napoleon Was a Greater General Than Grant," affirmative, Sherrill Hatcher, C. H. Knaves, negative, A. Britt, A. G. Rector, Mr. J. C. Jackson, pres., Miss Ruby Hoops, secy....The J. C. B. met last Wednesday and held a short business session and listened to two Republican candidates, Mr. Cox, for chief of police, and Mr. Liclighter, for city collector. These two men made a fair talk, but not just what we wanted, but we will consider them, as we have some committees to hear from. We'll wait until next Wednesday night....Remember, the Freeman is the leading colored paper in the United States.

SEE NEW MENACE IN LIBERIA.

Paris Press Is Saying United States Ultimately Will Predominate.

PARIS.—The press comments here on the Liberian boundary treaty, saying it denotes that the United States will ultimately predominate in Liberia and constitutes a menace to the freedom of European possessions in Africa. The principle of the internationalization of Liberia, says the Journal, is disguised under the veil of an American protectorate.

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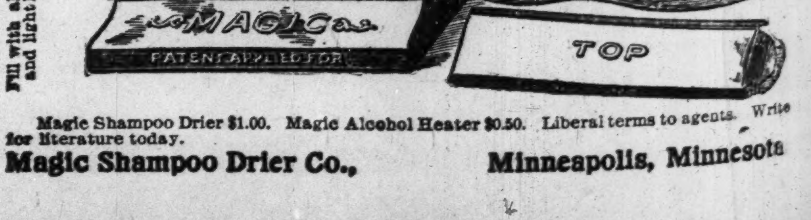

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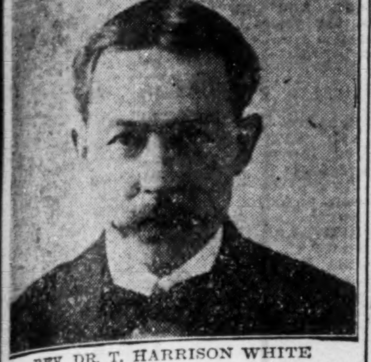

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EDUCATIONAL ETCHINGS

Compiled by Mrs. Grace Lucas Thompson, Washington, D. C.

There is not a braver nor a more capable white educator in al the Southland than Prof. Charles L. Coon, superintendent of the public schools at Wilson, N. C. This is the home of S. H. Vick, a wealthy colored property-owner and public-spirited citizen, who for many years served with credit as postmaster of the place. On the occasion of the tour of Booker T. Washington through the state of North Carolina last fall, Prof. Coon attended the immense meeting which the Tuskegean addressed, and delivered a speech full of encouragement to the friends of Negro education and Negro progress. Now Prof. Coon comes forward once more in timely fashion and makes an unanswerable plea for the mental emancipation of the colored race.

I na strong and unequivocal letter to the Sumter (S. C.) Defender, published by that stalwart of stalwarts, Lawyer W. T. Andrews, Prof. Coon shows the fallacy of the argument presented by certain Negro haters that education injures the colored people and that the burden of Negro instruction falls upon the white taxpayers. Prof. Coon's able summary of the good results that are flowing out of Negro education is a "knockout" for the bourbonic Governor Blease and all of his short-sighted sympathizers. After pointing out facts supporting his contention that the productivity of the Negroes in the various states, with direct figures relating to North Carolina, fully pays the all-too-meager allotment for the education of Negro children.

"Furthermore," he adds, "we have kept a record of the graduates of our colored school for the past five years, and we can testify that all of these graduates are now engaged in useful work, while none of them has gone wrong in any way."

In proof of the value of education in the equipment of a person for any kind of responsible employment, although the duties may be comparatively simple, Prof. Coon says:

"The janitors o fthe white schools of this city must be able to read and write, else they could not keep their places. No superitendent of schools can afford to entrust the care of costly furniture, the care of a heating plant, the running of errands, the carrying of valuable papers, and the like to illiterate persons. The colored man, to render such service propertly, must have the proper education."

Again, says Prof. Coon:

"The man who delivers all the express packages in Wilson and collects and accounts for all not prepaid is a Negro man. He has held his present position for twelve years. He could not hold it a day if he did not have a common school education. I could fill several volumes of this paper with examples of Negroes I know who are doing well their part of the world's work, who were born since the days of slavery, who are law-abiding, who are educating their children to be useful citizens, and who are contented and happy. These men give the lie to the loose talk of such men as Blease and others of his ilk. But as long as we have such men, who will insist upon turning a whole race of people who are the friends of the white race into mental slavery, it is somebody's public duty to place such facts as I have given above before the world."

Bully for Prof. Coon! May his kind increase and multiply and help to regenerate the bonny Southland!

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ETCHINGS.

Howard University is out of debt.

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Industrial education is no longer a theory, it is a fundamental principle in the scheme of modern education.

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James C. Napier, the new Register of the Treasury, like his predecessor, W. T. Vernon, was educated at Wilberforce University.

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Mrs. Gertrude Martin, advisor to women at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., denies that the color line is drawn at that institution.

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Tuskegee Institutei s to open a vigorous campaign to raise $300,000 as a part of a strenuous effort to increase the school's endowment to $3,000,000.

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Benjamin F. Carr has been appointed Director of Agriculture in the new Tennessee State Normal School at Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Carr is a practical farmer.

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Dr. C. T. Walker, of Augusta, Ga., known as the "Black Spurgeon," is to deliver the commencement address for the Meharry Medical School at Nashville, Tenn.

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The legislature of the state of Kansas has passed a bill appropriating $105,698 for the industrial department of Western University, Quindaro, Kansas, for the years 1912 and 1913.

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The Summer School and Chautauqua at Dr. J. E. Shepard's National Religious Training School, Durham, N. C., opens July 5. The prospectus will soon be placed before the public.

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An agitation for the appointment of some colored teachers at Lincoln University has started again. Complaint is made that a school for colored students should offer some opportunity for the employment of competent colored educators.

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Simplicity in graduating gowns is being urged in all the high schools of the country, and wisely, too. Dr. Lucy E. Moten, the efficient and painstaking head of Normal School No. 2 at Washington, D. C., is leading the movement among the colored girls at the nation's capital.

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Miss Diana B. McNeil, an African girl, brought to Los Angeles, Cal., by Bishop Taylor, graduated recently from the Southern California University with the degree of Master of Arts. She has matriculated in a Chicago school of nurse-training, preparatory to taking up her life-work in Africa.

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The Department of Superintendence of the National Educational Association, held an interesting meeting recently in Mobile, Ala. At the conclusion of the meeting, the principal members of the body paid a visit to Tuskegee Institute, and met with a cordial reception. The party embraced sixty-five of the leading educators of the country.

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Tuskegee Institute wos founded in a Zion church in Macon county, Alabama. Bishop G. W. Clinton, of this connection, has been a lecturer in the theological department of the school for the past seventeen years, and has been an ardent champion of the industrial system of education from the outset of the Booker T. Washington propaganda.

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A school for the instruction of colored men as chauffeurs and automobile repairing is being conducted in connection with the Sight-Seeing Automobile Company at Washington, D. C. John W. Stockton, an enterprising colored machinist and builder, is the president of the company, and he reports that business is in a highly prosperous condition.

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Rev. W. E. Shaw, formerly of Kentucky and Alabama, writes from Quittah, Gold Coast, West Africa, that there are more than 1,800 students in the Zion schools which have recently been established in that territory. Bishop Walters is in charge of the work and his recent visit there has been an inspiration to both the ministers and the natives who are laboring to hold aloft the torch of learning and religion in the dark continent.

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1,922 Negro farmers of Macon county, Alabama, and adjacent counties, were enrolled as members or students of the Short Course in Agriculture, offered at Tuskegee Institute in January, and all were greatly benefited thereby. Six years ago this school for the farmer opened with 11 students. The second year it had 17; the third year it had 70; the fourth year, 490; the fifth year, 950; and this year the list sprang to the enormous height of 1,922. Other educational institutions throughout the South are follow-Tuskegee's example and are holding farmers' conferences annually.

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Rev. J. H. Reed, editor of the Colored Churchman, Shenandoah, Va., a leader in all of the forward movements in the interest of the colored people of the Shenandoah valley, has been elected president of the Valley College, a new institution for the training of Negro youth. The school is to be located at Luray. Dr. Reed, who assumes the premiership with the hearty good will of his brethren, was educated at the Norfolk Mission College and Shaw University, finishing at the Home School, of Springfield, Mass. He is a pulpiteer of rare power, as well as a writer of force and brilliance.

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Kittrell College is pouring benizons upon the head of John Merick, the Afro-American monarch of Durham, N. C. Mr. Merrick called the attention of the wealthy Dukes of Durham to the fact that Kittrell was in need of money at once, or some important building project would be delayed, to the great detriment of the work of the school; whereupon Mr. Duke drew a check for $500 and sent it on to President John R. Hawkins. Men like Mr. Merrick, who can so impress white magnates of the Duke type with the value of the Negro as a factor in the development of the South, are a God-send to the race. We need more Merricks all over the land.

MAJORS' MELANGE.

(By Dr. M. A. Majors, Chicago, Ill.)

I do not believe it is a good idea for the Negro collectively, to emigrate to either Mexico, Panama, California, Canada or Africa. I do believe it is a good idea for Negroes to go anywhere in the world but not in large numbers, by excussion or as organized masses. Let them go on their own individual initiatitve, and may the blessed Lord go with them. In Mexico, Negroes are counted for what they are, as decent respectable law-abiding citizen and not as Negroes. In Panama Negroes are appreciated just as they conduct themselves, and it is pretty much the same in Canada. In Liberia or other parts of Africa the American Negro is indeed greatly discounted by the great host of Negroes educated in the European schools, who look upon him as an inferior being, long subjugated to Caucasion tyranny and regarded as an outcast. The Negro as an emigrant is a failure.

Not that the Negro should lose his identity anywhere in this great world, but rather that he should gain his liberties wherever he may seek them as an individual. The large cities of America north or south as to racial treatment are about on the same plane, while on the other hand, the small cities and towns in the north show a decidedly different spirit toward us, because of the few in numbers. Forever holding up to the world a forlorn condition which must necessitate a change of habitation by the masses for better treatment is distasteful and improper. The Negro should change always for the better of course, but it is not well that he should thrust himself upon well established communities in his ignorance and poverty. It is by far better that he should consider the present advantages along with some disadvantages and remain where he is, than make matters worse by flocking in great masses anywhere. California once the heaven on earth for the Negro, has become to him no better than Georgia or Alabama or Texas from whence so many have moved. Chicago, once the city where the Negro was once regarded secure in every way, has become as bad in many respects as Tennessee, Kentucky and Mississippi.

Again let me reiterate, let the Negro go anywhere in the world. He does not go enough, nor far enough away, but let him go as an individual, on his own initiative, and not as an organized mass, unmanageable, unwieldly and too infernally mean and contemptible to be led. We must make no more mistakes in matters of emigration. When the Negroes flocked to Kansas by thousands, Mr. Douglass had to get Congress to appropriate a hundred thousand dollars to feed them and keep them warm from the untried winters of the north. The multitudes who went there looking for milk and honey and trees that grow money. When Ellis took ten thousand Negroes to Mexico, the United States government had to send an army of soldiers to quell the riots, train loads of provisions, doctors, nurses, and besides free transportation for every individual back to the states from which they had come. Hundreds of them had sold their homes and their all to go to Mexico, where a law of peonage was rampant, and unkept were the huts of their dwelling, huddled as were many in a room, not large enough for two persons, the smallpox spidemic broke out among them and disease and many deaths were the outcome.

Dr. Booker T. Washington, in his speech in Chicago, says the Negro in America is virtually in heaven, in spite of the cruelties of the present age, as compared to foreign peoples of like circumstances.

Industry, incessantly (leave off the travel for their health), courage of the manly kind. Stop feeling that somebody wants to harm you. Pay your debts, be sober and earnest and pinch off here and there a dollar and save it for investment in something that will bring profitable returns. Do this and no matter where you live, life will seem altogether different to you. In other words, cast down your bucket where you are.

There isn't any royal road for any race. The white man may have acted selfishly and indifferently to correct rules of ethics to have enslaved a race and grown wealthy on two hundred years of free labor, but that is passed. In the process the Negro has gained thereby. He has become innured to hardships, and he has learned the dignity of labor, and the value of education and the comforts of a home from civilized wedlock. He has become in a measure interwoven in our American life, and regarded as a citizen and a taxpayer, and here and there he portrays the complete mastery of the art of civilization. He has done all this in forty years, and has outstripped in good citizenship and the decent order as law-abiding factors, the very people who enslaved him and held him until a long and bloody war decided what his fate should be as a free man.

It is better for the Negro to emigrate from the city to the country, if he is suffering from the emigration fever. There Nature is willing to laugh as he tickles her great bosom of fertility, and thereby his industry and frugality, coupled with unflagging energy, she will yield him both fortune and fame.

The higher walks of life have long been monopolized in a great measure and while organized industry is fitful and frequently unkind and merciless in the cities, he will find on the farm in the cultivation of the best cotton, the largest corn, the sweetest potatoes, the finest horses, the fattest cattle, no competition to his honest hands, and where a bountiful nature dispenses no choice benedictions, save upon those who wring from toil her premium upon good sense, sober judgment and patient industry. Emigrate, Negroes if you must, back to the farm. A million white Americans are setting you a noble example.

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The Supreme Court of the United States is well nigh Republican. Of course it must be understood by us a race that this great legal organization is to sit on the various phases of American law, as touching the constitution of this great republic, in its interpretations by sagacious lawyers fully equipped to analyze the intricate questions, and in their mastery of abtruse problems deal out unprejudiced and exact justice to all.

Occasionally have the rights of the Negro in courts of the various states been brought up before this unapproachable bench, where has been portrayed a sickly sentiment for the cause which meant only injustice to the Negro. Fortunately there has ever stood that stalwart, invulnerable stoic character Justice Harlan, who has found good reason always in his dissenting from the majority rulings. Now since the bench has become almost wholly Republican, the race may anticipate greater friendliness for its cause.

It cannot be stated truly that a hostile hand has not been kept raised above his shambling form, in the discisions from which have emanated adverse rulings. We are anxious to feel that Justice Hughes and perhaps one or two others, who have recently risen to the bench of our Supreme Court, will augment favorable sentiment, by joining with Justice Harlan in his great love for justice to the greatly misrepresented Negro. The court of last resort is not the place for the exhibition of any depraved heart, despicable mind, or where rancor lingers or abides.

Let us take heart, the Negro is verily in the house of his friends. Man do not have to solve riddles as to establishing guilt or innocence, when it has too long been a fact that accusation has proven sufficient to deprive a Negro of his liberty. The federal court is to know no color, and before this august body stands the millionaire and the poor Negro as witnesses or defendants on a common level.

Let us all resolve to be better people during the year 1911. Let us get rid of the gossiper, and the tongue monger. Have cleaner homes, live cleaner lives and smite the spirit of imoral cravings as we would a mad dog. We must become more economic, dress plainer, think and act better, and stop abusing our energies in disgusting and reckless conduct, remembering that a pure mind in a healthy body cannot be assailed though the dogs of hell are let loose upon us.

Let us fully appreciate that no harm can come to us if we completely accept Christ as the great Savior of mankind and walk daily arm in arm with God.

Ask yourself the question—"Am I doing my level best?" This question embraces a vast multitude of things, and you are required to answer it. If you are in business, a professional man, a clergyman, a farmer, a carpenter, blacksmith, a waiter, a porter or no matter what you are doing to make ends meet and to lay by a few dollars for a rainy day, you are face to face with this proposition—are you supporting a family, educating a sister, providing for an indigent parent, living up to your obligations to creditors, are you living a clean, healthy life, is your conduct beyond question and above reproach? Do you live up to your reputation? Are you fooling half of the people or all of them who know you? Are you on the square? Or are you a Dr. Jeykl and Mr. Hyde? Ask yourself the question if you are a minister "Am I putting the dollar above the price of a human soul? Am I living up to my teaching and preaching? Am I proving to the world that I am called of God to save sin-stricken men and women from destruction? If you are a grocer are you giving good weight and measure and charging honest prices? If you are a teacher, are you follwing the principles of honor, purity and truth, setting a good example to the children who look upon you as the embodiment of knowledge and righteousness? and are you really interested in the educational welfare of your race? Or are you just holding on, putting upo a front to draw your salary? If you are a wife, or husband, ask yourself, are you keeping the sacred cows made at the altar to love, honor and keep each other in sickness and health until death you do part? Or are you thinking daily of the nasty plans of outright deception by which you find it easy to paliate some morbid craving of a lustful heart?

In other words, are we doing all in our power to make life sincere and honorable, or are we making it a sham by indifference to all things that are just and true? Are we really doing our best? A sinful, ignorant, immoral race will perish. A race overrun by vulgar finery with no object to make the wolrd better, by being better itself will not long survive. A race careless and indifferent to character building and to adding to the good of mankind is certainly doomed. The Negro race is the architect of its own fate. It has its teachers, ministers, lawyears, doctors, college presidents, its matrons, and its supervision of institutions. Its organizations, associations, clubs, societies, etc., etc. These far-reaching forces are wholly in the Negroes own hands. It is up to him to place them all on a scale commensurate with the civilization of the present and the future. The responsibility is increasing as the race grows. Development along new and untried lines of activitiy must be healthy and permanent. Courage must keep pace with our daring in fields hitehto unexplored by racial sober thought. The qualities of a noble manhood and womanhood must ever be found uppermost. As we build structures and construct banks, and engage in commerce, honesty must forge itself a treasury place in the hearts of interested stockholders. The qualities of sober, sensible judgment must take a high seat in the business councils. and so on we might write volumes along this line of thought. The question before every Negro today is "Am I doing my level best?"

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HOT SPRINGS NEWS.

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The Knights of Pythias annual thanksgiving sermon was preached Sunday evening. March 26th, at Visitors' Chapel A. M. E. church by Rev. Lovelace, of Mt. Canaan Baptist church of this city. His sermon was full of wholesome truths and advice which, if taken in our everyday life, will prove of great benefit to us. All departments of Knights of Pythias was represented—supreme officers, grand officers and officers of the local lodges, the ladies of the Courts of Calanthe and the juvenile departments were well represented. Brig. Genl. J. R. Smith, of Arkansas, gave a short but interesting address on Pythianism, which was well received by all who heard him. Visitors' Chapel A. M. E. choir was highly congratulated for the beautiful songs and music for the occasion. A liberal collection was taken up, part of which was donated to the Old Folks Home of this city, an organization that is doing a great work for widows and orphans. Past Grand Chanellor J. T. T. Was master of ceremony....The Majestic theater of this city, run by Mr. Fred A. Barrasso, has put on new life since they have employed a colored business manager by the name of Mr. Oscar C. Carter, who is well liked by the public. as well as by the press, and Gen. Mgr. Mr. Fred A. Barrasso. Mr. Carter is of Chicago, late of that famous team, Campbell & Carter. We wish for him a great success while connected with the Majestic....The waiters' annual sermon was preached at Mt. Canaan Baptist church last Sunday night, March 26th, by Rev. Lovelace. It was well attended by the waiters. After the sermon Mr. L. H. William, head waiter at the Majestic Hotel, made a very interesting talk, after which a liberal collection was taken up....Mrs. Chas. Mooney left last week for St. Louis, to attend her mother, who is very sick.

PORTSMOUTH, VA.

The Y. M. C. A. Dramatic and Glee Club will give their monthly entertainment March 30th, at Tidewater Hall.... Dr. J. M. Armstead, pastor of Zion Baptist church, last Sunday at the 11 o'clock services preached a forcible and soul-stirring sermon....More than 500 Knights of Pythias attended the annual esrvices that were held in Ebenezer Baptist church last Sunday at 3 p. m....The men of Zion Baptist church are arranging to give a sacred concert Sunday evening, April 2nd, 1911. Come and hear some good singing by the male quartet....The Old Folk Concert at the Ebenezer Baptist church last Monday evening was well attended....Let me have your subscription for the Freeman. For sale at 802 South street, or 813 County street....Rev. M. E. Davis, pastor of the Old Emanuel A. M. E. church preached a strong sermon to his congregation last Sunday morning. ....See Mrs. Sadie Shepherd, corner Green and London streets, for your spring bonnets....Mrs. Jackson, the florist, is located at corner of Green and Queen streets. Give her a call when in need of flowers and funeral designs.

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Johnnie Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Williams, who have been sick for some time, died at his late home, west end Davis street and 37th avenue on March 24th. His funeral was attended at the St. James A. M. E. church on the 25th, at 2 p. m. Rev. C. F. Billings, the pastor, officiated. Burial at the Masonic cemetery. Peace to his ashes....Lewis McGee, who has been sick for some time, died on March 21st, at his home on 34th avenue and 15th street. His funeral was attended at New Hope Baptist church on the 22nd, at 3:30 p. m. Rev. L. S. Lee read scripture, after which Rev. E. H. Gaston preached the funeral. He pictured very plainly to those out of Christ they had better prepare to meet God. Rev. Gaston made a deep impression. He pictured how awful it was to die out of Christ. He was buried at the L. S. and D. cemetery under the auspices of the K. of P. society No. 532, Mr. L. Hopkins, C. C. Peace to his ashes....Rev. A. L. Perkins, of Hattiesburg, Miss., preached an able sermon at New Hope Baptist church Sunday, March 26th at 3 p. m., to a large congregation. At 8 p. m. he preached an able sermon at El Bethel Baptist church to a large congregation. Rev. Perkins is the ex-pastor of El Bethel. Rev. Hicks is the able pastor there now. We welcome you any time....The Southern Giants crossed bats with the Meridian Academy team on Thursday, March 23rd, both home teams. The Academy team was a little too stout for the Giants were beaten. It was a clean play. Jim Webb, umpire. The Lillie Academy team crossed bats with the public school team on Friday, March 24. They beat the public school boys....Mrs. Lula Pickens, wife of Mr. Abraham Pickens, died at her late home west of the city, on Sunday night, March 26th. She is a member of Union Baptist church, but owing to rebuilding the good people of the A. M. E. church pastored by Rev. C. F. Billings, tendered them the use of thei rchurch, where the funeral was held on Tuesday, March 28th at 11 a. m. Rev. J. T. Davis, the pastor, officiated. Burial at he Masonic cemetery....Prof. W. M. Pickens, of Taladega, Ala., spoke at the Lincoln school building Monday night, March 27th, to a large audience. We are always glad to have such speakers as Mr. Pickens with us.... Mrs. Sallie Floyd is still confined to her bed. We wish for her a speedy recovery. ....Mr. F. M. Mercer is a hustling insurance man. He is a hustling man when you want to talk insurance. Stop and talk to him.

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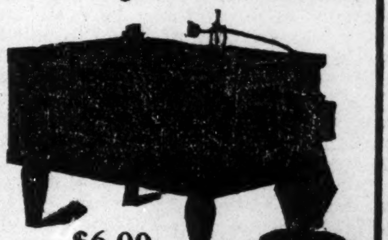

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"The "drys" scored heavily this week.

Little lynching noted; but the infamy is on the wane.

The Easter spirit does not get much encouragement of this weather.

Senator O'Gorman, of New York, believes in a generous family in the point of numbers.

Editor Trotter even admitted that Booker T. Washington had done no wrong. That makes it unanimous.

Times are exceedingly out of joint when Indiana can't produce a high-class preferred candidate for the presidency.

Ulrich pleaded not guilty in the Booker, T. Washington assault case the other day in New York. Not guilty of what?

Col. Johnson, recorder of deeds, at Washington, D. C., disclaims credit for those articles in the Atlanta Independent. Don't he own it?

Our genial fellow-townsman, Alexander A. Manning, of the "Indianapolis World," was in evidence at Washington, D. C., at the Stokes Jackson jubilation. He got in a small speech, which got in the papers.

They are on very excellent terms with President Taft in Africa. A publication of that country recently referred to him as old, big-hearted Bill Taft. Strange how we use those the commonest that we think the most of. Take Teddy for instance, why it made Mr. Roosevelt president—this common way of taking him.

After a long illness John Trower, probably the wealthiest Negro in the United States, died Tuesday at his home in Germantown, a suburb of Philadelphia. Trower, whose fortune is said to amount to $1,500,000, was prominent in church work and founded a Baptist seminary in Downingtown, Pa., near Philadelphia. He was sixty-one years old.

The names of J. C. Napier, of Tennessee, and W. H. Lewis, of Massachusetts, have been sent in for confirmation to the United States Senate. Owing to an early adjournment of that body, it failed to act on the appointments. Some have expressed doubt as to what the present Senate body may do, but it is generally thought that the men will come through all right.

A delegation of prominent Negroes called on President Taft a few days ago to thank him for the excellent appointments made in the name of the race. It is said that the President was visibly impressed by the earnest speech of the spokesman of the group. It might be added, by interpolation, that he was visibly relieved when he learned that there was no further demand for offices.

The Negro Oklahomans now pushing their way to Canada should not forget that unless they establish communities for themselves they will in time meet much of what they hope to have escaped. And by the way they could have found some very choice "squatting" land right in the United States. There are several flourishing Negro communities in this country where the officers are all Negroes. One can be mayor, judge, and on down to constable. Something to think about isn't it?

Everything else failing the individual effort yet remains—the grand reserve. Yet a reserve as it is, it may be as useless as far-off Mars is to the inhabitants of the globe, if not resorted to. Early yet for such drastic measures—moral and ethical pillorying—it will be said, and true enough. But it is the price. We will not escape it.

Nor does it mean mere negative goodness. The "crone" of the chimney corner is harmless, saintly perhaps, but does that contribue to racial effectiveness? Alertness, activity, the disposition and predisposition for the things being done around us that count for the most. Let us do things—build a bridge, dig a tunnel or things of a kind. Reduce frivolity to its lowest terms; stand for manhood as evidenced in accomplishments that count.

THE ANTI-TAFT LEAGUERS.

Just what the Anti-Taft leaguers will find to urge against the incumbent of the White House is not so plain to see. The appointments have been declared eminently fitting, and they have been from the standpoint of men. Their utility in a national way, perhaps will have to be demonstrated. They are very respectable men whose future is before them when it comes to president making or even race making in a great and active way. Glasses will be intently trained on them.

They may hold that they are under no special race obligation. All right enough, but somehow it is the feeling that the fellows made big and prominent by appointment should stand out in the clear in perilous times. They fail to do it, and for the sake of their political hides it may be the best. But the feeling sticks just the same that they ought to do the big talking. However, this is aside from the question.

Admitting that the appointments are all right the Anti-Taft leaguers have nothing to quarrel about except the Supreme Court appointments. Here the objection is based on what that court could and might do rather than by any precedent or foreword of what it means to do. In fact the objection is anticipatory, and as likely as the court is to decide along the line of former decisions, it might be just the fate of the anti-Taft leaguers to find that the court decides contrary to their expectation. In that event their occupation would be gone; and for the good of all we hope, yes.

But we are not indifferent to the general country. We have said that the body of enlightened men, the very crest of America's judiciary will know only the law, but if driven to decide, in opposition to the hopes of the race it will be because viewed as the greater act, in that peace is preserved and which also hath her victories.

We are not against anyone because it is possible. Nor do we feel this is the right kind of independence. We, in our selfish moments, put race before country. It's not the law.

We, in our demonstration of methods, will choose from time to time such instruments as may best advance our interests. We should seek only righteous excuse to be against any man. This should be when he is determinedly against us.

WHAT WOULD TROTTER SAY.

Many have been guessing as to what the doughty editor of the Boston Guardian had to say concerning the Booker T. Washington assault incident. The eagerness will be understood when it is known that the men stand for radically opposite views on the solution of the race problem.

Then again there has been some personal unpleasantness between the two men. In view of this the editor was not so rabid. He shows magnanimity but not as much as he thinks. This is shown in his effort to give "all" the "news." His editorial is not particularly hot, but it registers on the right side. It is as follows:

"Dr. Booker T. Washington is in sore trouble. He has been severely beaten, bruised, cut and pursued by a small white mob in New York City. He has had his character attacked in a manner which might forever discredit a colored man less noted and popular among the white public. The whole thing is almost incredible, so great was his public eminence. No proof whatever has been made of the charges. Every man is innocent until proven guilty. The character of his accusers is seriously called in question.

"Our opposition to Mr. Washington because of his propaganda and methods, even to his method of treating reputable colored men who get into trouble, as he has now, is well known, but we do not desire to take advantage of his present troubles. We want to fight men when standing on their feet. In common parlance, "We never hit a man when he is down."

THE EXODUS.

The Negroes of Oklahoma now seeking homes in Canada must do one of two things or they will find out in time that they have fled nothing. They think to have fled prejudice and discrimination in various forms. The poet speaking of the Pilgrim Fathers, asked "What seek they thus afar? Bright jewels of the mine? They sought a faith's pure shrine." Nor is the cause of those present day pilgrims less sacred—they seek a sphere of inviolated right and privileges making for man in his best estate and in consonance, we would think, with the will of the Master—and with surety if the Master's will is equal to the highest aspirations of men as we are taught and as we now understand them to be.

If the colonists would maintain their freedom as well as their land, they will have to "sow" with the end in view. The much-hated segregation idea will have to take on new meaning, becoming the very bed rock of their municipal corporations. These corporations will have to become vivid with industry, the same as characterizes communities of white people, where are heard the shuffle of many feet at the behests of industrialism. Stagnated spots will, as we think, be counted eye-sores, and which unlike that —— spot of McBeth's, will out. The white man's all-pervading example is felt. There is no reason why such communities should not be white in everything excepting in name. There is a way! It is for resolute people to find. Will they do it?

The end of such communities should be seen from the beginning, a very impossible thing one will say; all will say. The very next best thing, however, is not impossible, and that is to have the end well in mind and be thus governed.

If the segregation idea is not strictly adhered to, then it follows that the colonists must distribute themselves in small lots among the settlers, of their new homes. They need not expect to go so far as to escape the white man's inquisitive nose. He will be there with his prejudices which are a part of him just as his eyes and ears are parts of him, and which he can no more throw down than a leopard can doff his skin of spots. The smaller number of Negroes, as it is known everywhere, do not call for the feeling of opposition that is noted where the race is in great numbers. This opposition is borne, because, if avoided, much of the things that make for life would be lost. This means the advantages of the heighth of civilization, good situations and wages, things and conditions not to be had when blazing the way in a trackless wilderness. Those of the exodus seek "a faith's pure shrine," that ultra democracy of citizenship where the individual is measured by his worth and not by the pigment of his skin or the texture of his hair. This they will receive—enter into the higher citizenship if they are true to the lessons that point the way. Their birthright is about to be established and which should not be sacrificed for bauble or caprice. Life is the resultant of death; the forerunners will scarcely expect to see their promised land—their land in its glory. But they need not want for evidences; they are about them. The terms are given; the result is assured in the event of correct processes.

A NEW CALIFORNIA LAW.

The new law of California forbids any more aliens owning land. It applies to Hindus, Chinese and especially to Japanese.

One of our race papers commenting on the situation, says:

"We have no sympathy for the Japs, because as soon as they open a place of business anywhere along the coast of the inland states they draw their color line as tightly as a Georgia cracker, unless it be a house of gaming or some dirty dive of a place. Maybe before California gets through she will give them a taste of color line drawing that shall not be so pleasant to take."

So one can't always tell. Many of the race felt rather kindly to the Japanese, thinking they viewed themselves as colored people. In fact, they do call themselves colored people, but only as a term of distinction from the whites ,when in trouble. This was particularly noticeable a few years ago when the authorities of Australia were putting up fences against all of the dark races. The Japanese at that time called on the colored races, religion, christianity—in fact everything just and holy in condemnation of the proposed outrage. It was then "we colored people." But later developments prove that the pesky little ingenuity is just as full of himself as he can stick, and takes no delight in United States Negroes.

It may be that he has been driven to his position, through competition. As far as we are concerned, we are charitable enough to look at it in that way—that he is governed by the white man's customs and not by inherent or acquired race antipathy.

CONGRESS IN SESSION.

WASHINGTON.—The political complexion of the Sixty-second congress convened in extra session today, is as follows:

Senate—Republicans, 50; Democrats, 41; vacancy, 1.

House—Democrats, 228; Republicans, 160; Socialist, 1; vacancies, 2.

In the Sixty-first congress, which was adjourned March 4, the senate membership was: Republicans, 59; Democrats, 32; vacancy, 1.

The house membership was: Republicans, 219; Democrats, 172.

The senate vacancy is from Colorado, the legislature being Democratic. Iowa is expected soon to elect a successor to Jonathan P. Dolliver, whose seat now is occupied by Lafayette Young.

The house vacancies are from the Ninth Iowa and the Second Pennsylvania districts.

THEY OPPOSE NEGRO TROOPS.

Texans Raise Loud Protest—Remember Brownsville Incident and Declare Vigorously Against Ninth Cavalry.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 6.—"Remember Brownsville!" is the slogan of Texans who are fighting the proposed distribution along the Mexican border of the Ninth Cavalry (colored). The general protest of persons living along the border has taken the form of mass meetings and telegrams to Washington.

Citizens of southwestern Texas, never any too friendly to the Negro, are recalling the occurrence at Brownsville, this State, when members of a detachment of colored soldiers shot up the town and a reign of terror resulted. That incident ended in the discharge of the entire detachment by President Roosevelt.

Orders have been received at headquarters of the Department of Texas for the relief of the Third Cavalry, on patrol duty on the border, by the Ninth Cavalry, which is now in camp at Fort Sam Houston, and it is those orders which have aroused the storm of protest.

Mayor Enters Protest.

After a term of duty it is proposed that the Eleventh Cavalry relieve the Ninth. It is said that local sentiment against the Negroes has had nothing to do with some difficulty with the colored soldiers in the camp.

Mayor Robert McComb, of Laredo, Tex., addressed a telegram tonight to Representative John N. Garner, urging that protest be made against the distribution of Negro troops along the border. Mayor McComb explains that hi stelegram was intended to avert if possible recurrence of disorders heretofore attending the presence of colored troops.

At a mass meeting at Eagle Pass, Tex., this afternoon protest was entered against the sending of the Ninth Regiment of Cavalry from the maneuver camp at Fort Sam Houston to relieve the Third Cavalry.

NOTICE.

Any and all local Negro Business Leagues that have issued a pamphlet or directory, setting forth the financial, industrial and professional standing of the race in any and all progressive business communities of the race, will confer a favor upon the Publicity Committee of the Little Rock Negro Business League by sending a copy of such publication as soon as possible after reading this notice.

Very truly yours,
LITTLE ROCK NEGRO BUS. LEAGUE.
Publicity Committee,
Jos. A. Booker, Chairman.

PENSACOLA, FLA.

(By Wallace W. Thomas.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Baseball is still growing popular here among the colored people, who attend in large numbers every day. Our last visitors were the Brookln Royal Giants, of Brookln, New York, they being victorious to the tune of three out of four....The Dunbar Literary Club of the Pensacola Normal School entertained the Douglas Literary Club of Public School No. 31 last week. Several speeches were made and an enjoyable evening was spent. Delicious refreshment was served to the guests....The Misses Thomas, Field and Simpson, of Eupaula, Ala., have been the guests of Mrs. Willis, of 606 West Jackson street. They met quite a number of friends while here....Mrs. Mary Claiborne entertained at a masquerade party last week. The evening was spent quite enjoyably....There were several deaths last week, among them being Mrs. Robert Smith, of North L street, Mrs. Lizzie Jefferson, Mr. Charles Caldwell, and Mr. Thomas Tallie, of East Gonzales street. These people were among the most prominent colored people of the city, and have the sympathy of their many friends, who attended the burial services....The Misses Patterson entertained quite a number of their friends last Thursday night at home. ....Mrs. Florence McIntosh and Miss Gladys Johnson returned after a very pleasant visit to friends in Brewton, Ala., last month....Mr. Brooks, of New York, is in the city for a few days....Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thomas returned from Tampa, Fla., last week. They will be here for a few days....Mrs. Mary E. Thomas entertained the West Hill Social Club last week at her home at Morro Castle. Quite a number from town was out and spent the evening very pleasantly....The St. Joseph Benevolent Association has issued cards for their social event, which will be given on April 18th....The Misses Burnets delightfully entertained a number of their friends last week at a social and enjoyable event, which was very enjoyable to every one present....Mr. B. Dolphin, of Warrington, Fla., was in the city last week.

DALLAS, TEX.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The steam roller tactics used in the ministers' meeting are, the worst ever seen here....Election is over and business and society claim the attention of many....Mr. Thomas Chambers has been elected president of the Voters and Taxpayers' Club. He intends to make it an ideal colored organization, which will be for the best interests of the citizens of Dallas....Our citizens saw some very cheap politics at the election Tuesday.... What we want as a race is the best men for public office—men who will stand for the rights of the people. Men who grow faint-hearted at the critical time and not wanted as officeholders by our citizens.... We are being discriminated against as a race on every side, when were let ourselves be led by the grafters who pose as our friends. We want men of worth on our school boards and in the city council, who will see that everyone gets a square deal....Mr. Dave Noble is home from a brief visit with his parents in New Orleans, La., and he reports a fine trip....Mr. W. S. Jones, of Grand Prairie community, was here the first of the week. He reports fine crops in that locality....The Freeman is a valuable organ of the colored race, and is progressive in its ideas and fearless in its declarations of the rights of our people....If we wish mail service from the mail carriers, it is up to us to put in sidewalks that are fit for their use. This will improve the appearance of our city....Mr. A. Adams is pushing his moving and transfer business and is trying to please his patrons.

DES MOINES, IOWA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. M. Marmaduke and Miss I. F. Houston entertained, March 28, at the residence of Mrs. Addie Harris, on W. Fourth street, in honor of their friends, Mr. C. Carson and Miss Welch. After a few hours of amusement, refreshments were served, and everybody enjoyed themselves. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson, Mr. C. E. Wilsnow, Mrs. M. White, Mr. R. Todd, Miss E. White, Mrs. H. Starks, Master Marmaduke, Mrs. S. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. Carter, Mr. I. Burrel, Mr. and Mrs. B. Elmo, Mr. C. Henderson and Mr. Shred. ....Rev. F. Lomack, of Fourth and School streets, died very suddenly at Oscaloosa, on April 1. He was pastor of the church on School street....Mr. Thomas Joiner, of 1220 E. Sixteenth street, died on March 27....Mr. Mapins, of 1041 Fourth street, who has been sick for some time, has not improved much in health....Milton and Nanna Welch, of California, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Harris, in this city....Patton & Patton have opened a first-class restaurant at George Mason's old stand, on Center street....The Rev. Mrs. Wilson is still having great success in her revival at the St. Paul A. M. E. Church....Rev. Leroy Woolridge has returned from conference and will remain with us for twelve months longer....Mr. Ed. Wilson, of 756 W. Ninth street, had his leg broken some time ago, and is now improving nicely....Dr. Booker Attoy and Mrs. Rush were among the guests at the Patton restaurant Sunday....The Freeman on sale at 735 W. Twelfth street.

CAIRO, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Yates Woman's Club will give a grand fair April 17 to 21, under the management of Mrs. Wm. F. Taylor. They desire everyone to patronize them. A change of program each evening....Rev. R. P. Christians is expecting Bishop Blackwell with him on the 11th inst., and all the public is invited to come and assist him....Mrs. E. W. Campbell, of Walnut street, entertained Mrs. Brown and Mrs. E. Wyatt, the elocutionist, at dinner, Sunday....The Knights and Daughters of Africa are taking the society elements by the forelock. They have already three councils, and are trying to get the fourth one started....Mr. L. F. Finey, C. G. Mentor of K. of T., spent Sunday with his family and assisted in the rally....Tuesday, April 18, will be election day. Three candidates are in the field for mayor, and many others for the various other offices; but not one Negro is a candidate for anything. What is the matter with our men?....Among the sick we notice Mrs. Brown, the mother of Mrs. C. Novel; Mrs. Hannah J. Lindsey, the mother of Mrs. E. Watkins; Mrs. Kittie Green, of Fourth street; Mrs. Effie Penn, who has had an operation performed at St. Mary's Infirmary; Mrs. Baxtrun, the mother of Mr. G. W. Baxtrun; Miss Christy Arnold, who was taken to St. Mary's Infirmary, Saturday, to undergo an operation as soon as she is strong enough....Mr. Albert Frost's condition is not much improved....For four months the pastor and members of Ward Chapel, A. M. E. Church, have been preparing for their grand rally which was held April 1. The membership of the church (285 in number) was divided into clubs to secure amounts from ten dollars down to one dollar. The day was a grand efforts to secure funds with which to pay off a debt of $2,300. Rev. J. H. Fisher spoke in the afternoon, and Dr. W. B. Beaty and Mayor Parsons in the evening. Following is the report of the clubs: A public collection, $25; Mr. Wm. Miller, captain of the ten dollar club, $150; Mr. Jeff Sample, captain of the five dollar club, $35; Mrs. C. P. Williams, captain of the three dollar club, $36.45; Mrs. Alice Albritton, captain of the two dollar club, $36; Mrs. Mary Jones, captain of the one dollar club, $47; Sewing Circle, $3.05; Sunday School, $2; The Orange Grove, $57.25; the Mite Missionaries, $5; Total, $395.78.

PENSACOLA, FLA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. William L. Baron Johnson has announce the marriage of her daughter, Miss Katie Johnson, to Mr. Joseph B. Thomas. The event to take place at St. Joseph church, the twenty-sixth of the present month. Both of the young people have many friends that are very much interested in their announcement. A beautiful home is being erected on the West Hill and will be completed in time for the future young couple. The reception will be given the same night at the K. of P. Hall by the Evening Entertainers Club, of which Mr. Thomas is a member, and an enjoyable time is anticipated.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Smiley, Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Hannah Boggess are on the sick list.... Mr. and Mrs. John Davis Jr. are rejoicing. It is a girl....Miss Mamie Budine, of Birstol, Tenn., left for her home after six weeks' visit in this city....Louisa Edwards Court No. 30 will meet in Forsters Hall and all members are requested to be present....Mrs. James Fields and Mrs. Rhodie Holmes are some better.... Messrs. Archie Thomas and C. M. Murry were in Steubenville Sunday....Miss Emma Finney, now located in Newark, O., was the guest of relatives two weeks.... Gold Leaf Co. D, U. R. of K. P., will meet in Forsters Hall Thursday evening and all members are requested to be present....Mrs. Mamie Jenkins, of Canfield street, entertained the Chrysanthemum Club Monday afternoon....Mrs. Emma Robinson, of Emerald street, is on the sick list....Mrs. Mary Taylor, of East Federal street, is on the sick list....Mrs. Wm. Cooper, of Decker street, is able to be out after being in two weeks with an ulcerated tooth....Jack McFarland, of Bridgeport, Pa., was the guest of his wife and friends this week....Haines has a lunch counter Faragar and Gorman, 332 W. Federal street....Mrs. Cora West resigned at Fordyces and is at Hemphrys barber shop.

SOUTH BEND (IND.) NEWS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Henry Coker will have a jug breaking on April 14th at Mt. Olivet A. M. E. church, West Monroe street.... Mrs. C. H. Bell, who had an operation at Epworth Hospital quite a while ago, is on the road to recovery. We wish her success....The Afro-American order of Owls will have their first annual sermon on Sunday, April 9th, 1911. We extend an invitation to all. It will be preached by Rev. Alexander Smith, of Benton Harbor, Mich....James Weaver, who has been with the Oliver Hotel crew, has gone to Kalamazoo, Mich., on a vacation for two or three weeks....Mrs. Minnie Scott, of Indianapolis, Ind., national organizer and state president of Indiana Federated Clubs of Women, will be in South Bend, Ind., on her annual visit the guest of the local clubs and will stop with Mrs. E. J. Hickman, state organizer, North Walnut street....Geo. Braxton was brought home last week from Terre Haute, Ind., very ill, but at this writing he was much better....Mrs. A. B. Barton is again on the sick list....Any one wishing the Freeman call on Wm. Manning, Oliver Hotel.

MT. VERNON, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Jesse Peterson, who returned from Grant Hospital two weeks ago, where he underwent an operation, has suffered a relapse, and is in a critical condition.... Mr. "Bud" Reynolds has returned from Detroit....Mr. Joseph Booker was called to Barnesville, O., March 28th, owing to burning of his mother,'s, Mrs. Marguerite Booker, residence, which was consumed, with the entire contents lost, practically covered by insurance....Miss Stella Bradfield is suffering from a very bad attack of neuralgia....Miss Edith Hamilton, Miss Beulah Jones, Mrs. Frank Stevens are still on the sick list....Mrs. Alice Woods has returned from Youngstown, where she has been visiting Mrs. Chas. Jackson, who is ill. We all wish Mrs. Jackson a speedy recovery....The W. C. T. U. held its meeting March 28th at the residence of Mrs. Alice Roy, W. Front street....Calvary Baptist church held regular services, morning and evening, at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.....Wayman Chapel A. M. E. church, Rev. J. M. Tate, pastor: General class at 10:30 a. m.; preaching by the pastor at 7 p. m., theme, II Timothy, 1-12. For which cause I also suffer these things nevertheless I am not ashamed. Everybody welcome. This is the home for strangers and visitors....Club No. 2 A. M. E. church gave an old folks concert March 29th at the church, and the following program was rendered: Singing old plantation melody, by the club recitation by Zora Sites, "Somebody's Mother;" dialogue by Alberta Payne and Alfred Tate, "Going Somewhere;" Otis Parker, mandolin solo; recitation, S. J. Simons, "Mandy;" recitation, Oscar Parker, "I never go in a saloon any more;" closed by singing old-fashioned songs. Refreshments were served in the lecture room and everybody enjoyed themselvs, and it was a success financially.

TOLEDO, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

There will be a baby show given at the A. M. E. church Monday evening, April 24th. The best looking baby gets a prize....Mrs. T. H. Randall and Mr. and Mrs. Delancy have moved from 564 Pine street to 306 Belmont avenue. Her daughter, Mrs. Josey Rann, has been very sick for the past four weeks. She is improving very slowly....Mrs. Roy Simmons and daughter, of Mt. Clemens, Mich., are visiting Mrs. E. Crosby, of 1117 Washington street.

W. F. Jones, former pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, of Toledo, Ohio, has been installed as pastor of the Zion Baptist Church of Glenmore....The Third Baptist Church of Toledo has been without a pastor for some time. Rev. B. F. McWilliams will take charge of the pastorate soon. He is a gentleman from the South.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

After long illness Mrs. Mary Wallace died Sunday night, April 3d. The funeral took place at her residence, conducted by Rev. Allison, of Second Baptist church. She was about 80 years old. More about her next issue....The Colored Women's Industrial Club gave an entertainment last Friday night. Program: chorus, "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains;" invocation; chorus, "House of Rest;" drama, "Gone Abroad," Mrs. Nearl Gone, Mrs. Laura Simpson, Mrs. I. P. Kiss, Mrs. Carrie Campbell, Faith, Mrs. Ada Cauty; vocal solo, "Where the Southern Roses Climb," Susie McAllister; comedy, "Aunt Betsy's Beans," Aunt Betsy, Mrs. L. C. Harding; Maggie Haines, Mrs. Annie Ferguson; Annie Haines, Mrs. Ruby Skinner; Ellen Haines, Mrs. Brock; Squire Hooper, Mrs. M. T. Porter; Mr. Duntly, Mrs. Nellie Bibbs; vocal, "All That I Ask is Love," Mrs. Hester Carneal. All kinds of refreshments were served....The Odd Felolws gave a grand entertainment last Saturday night.... Miss Porter, of Owensboro, Ky., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. M. T. Porter, teacher at Lincoln School....Rev. Canty has been under the care of a doctor for a week or two, but is now able to hold regudar services again....The K. P.'s are still progressing....Mr. Ed Simpson dirves a delivery wagon. He is a young man, and has been at one place eight or ten years....Mr. A. O. Cash says now is the time to set your trees, and be sure to spray fruit trees well.

PRINCETON, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trice, Mr. and Mrs. James Dean, Mrs. J. V. Paxton, Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Trice attended the revival services in Vincennes. Rev. Trice has been assisting in the meeting with good results....Misses Gertrude and Essie Grady, and their father, John Grady, attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Cordelia Norris, who died in Rockport and was buried there last Tuesday. They have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends....A big rally for the trustees of Bethel A. M. E. church will be held next Sunday. Rev. Giles, of Evansville, will preach in the afternoon....Rev. J. A. Barbee preached for Rev. Giles and his congregation in Evansville last Sunday afternoon....Elmer Malone, eighth grade pupil of the Douglass school, Clementine Roundtree, of the fifth grade Lyles school, and Margaret Duncan of the fourth grade of the Princeton schools, proved to be the expert spellers at the spelling contest at Lyles last Saturday evening. Miss Bertha Carter, the teacher there, had charge of contest....The concert under the management of the Lincoln High School orchestra at the Lincoln school building, was one of the best ever given here by local talent. Every musical and literary selection was well given and received.

DENISON, TEX.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

In a hot campaign Alex Acheson, former leader, reorganized Republicans, and won mayoralty here Tuesday. John Suggs, originator of measure to prohibit negroes from viting in special elections, was defeated. E. H. Hanna, elected commissioner, both winners are Republicans. Denison, under commission form of government. Negroes resented disfranchisement proposed....Henry Gullean, ex-treasurer Texas Odd Fellows, died Monday.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

On March 30th the season of the colleges open with Philander Smith victorious, winning from Shorter by a score of 12-9. April 1st, which was April Fool Day the Ark. Baptist defeated Philander Smith, 12-1. Bill Wiley, captain of the Ark. Baptist sends regards to Frank Walker. Ark. Baptist will play M. & I. from Holy Spring, Miss, 7-8.

XENIA, OHIO.

East Main Street High School Notes and News.

Mr. Fleming, a colored member of the city council of Cleveland, Ohio, was a welcome visitor at this school last Wednesday. He made a short talk to the school, after which he addressed the Senior class on civil government....There will be a debate between the High School Debating Club and the Y. M. C. A., of Dayton, Tuesday, April 11. Xenia will be supported by Smith, Marchant and Powers, and Dayton by Steward and Marchant....Mr. Eddie Lee, of the Sophomore class, who has been ill, is able to come to school again....Mr. Leroy Everett, of the Sophomore class has applied for the agency of the "Cruces" the magazine published by Dr. Dubois....Miss Margaret James, of the Senior class, spent Sunday in Dayton....Miss Roberta Roan, of the Sophomore class, is ill....Mr. Oscar Price was a visitor in Dayton Wednesday evening....Mr. Frank Marchant was in Dayton last week on business.

Association meeting Y. M. C. Building, Thursday afternoon, April 13, 1911. S. Williams, president; L. B. Davis, secretary.

W. C. Huston, attorney, and Rev. W. H. Peck, of Kansas City, Mo., were in the city this week looking after business.

The trustee board of the Alpha Home will meet with Mrs. H. A. Webb McCall, 912 Wyoming street, Wednesday afternoon, April 12.

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John W. Cooper, the ventriloquist, will play the Fox time.

William Morris is at the Central Theater, New York, this week.

Pankey & Cook are playing the Kaufman time with great success.

Barnum and Bailey with the big white tops at Indianapolis, April 27.

Prof. Jack Powell, bandmaster of the Pickaninny Band, is in the city.

The excitement in Leavenworth, Kan., Parker's Big Minstrel Shows.

Henderson & Henderson at the Dunbar, Columbus, O., week of April 10th.

The Robison Trio are at the Court Theater, Newark N. J., this week.

Cole and Johnson's "Sambo Girls" are at Proctor's Theater, Newark, N. J., this week.

Irving Jones, the comedian, is at the Hammerstein Theater, New York, this week.

Baby F. Seals' Fun Promoters will open at Atlanta at the Duval Theater, on April 10.

J. E. Adams will be seen with Parker's No. 2 Show as manager of the band and minstrel.

P. G. Lowery expects to have the best company with the Wallace Shows he has ever had.

Edwards and Edwards have closed their long engagement at the Bijou Theater, Greenwood, Miss.

The death of Frank Inman is noted. He passed away on March 12 at his home in Atlanta, Ga.

The Budweiser Theater, Macon, Ga., will be known in the future as the Idle Hour. A. Dix is manager.

P. G. Lowery was in Kansas City, Mo., April 1, transacting business for the Johnson and Lowery Shows.

The Williams and Stevens Stock Company is playing with great success at the Lincoln Theater, New York.

Ray & Williams at Montpelier, Vt., April 3, 4, 5, Armory Theater; Barre, Vt., April 6, 7, 8, Pavillion Theater.

Burton, Nugent and Chatman, singing, talking and dancing artists, at the Ivy Theater, Chattanooga, Tenn., this week.

Robison and Brooks are still playing successfully in the leading theaters of New York and featuring the big song hits.

Ed. F. Peat and Charlie McKenzie stopped the show at the Colonial in Bristol, Pa., April 1. Six big acts on the bill.

Porter & Porter having success at Augusta, Ga. Miss Willie sets them all going when she deals out "That Bear Cat Rag."

The "One Pauline Dempsey" enroute. The madame is at the Virginia Theater, Chicago, this week; making good as usual.

Georgia Campers, ten in number, at the Empire next week. Billed "Greatest Colored Act on Earth" with the Broadway Gaity Girls.

Players at the Pekin Theater, Savannah, Ga.: Campbell & Campbell, House & House, Pee & Pee, Thomas Scott and Hester Kenton.

Saparo and Jones closed the bill with songs and dances at the Crescent Theater, New York, last week, and were a good drawing card.

R. Johnson is the only colored manager handling a big side show this season. He will be seen during the 1911 season with Parker's No. 1 Show.

The first big tent opening of the 1911 season will be under the management of R. Johnson, with Parker's Big Shows, on April 11, at Leavenworth, Kan.

Fred D. Owens, is in the city to join Prof. R. Roy Pope's Annex Concert Band, which will be featured the coming season with the Ringling Bros. circus.

J. L. Lacy, of Leavenworth, Kan., will be general manager of Parker's Minstrels and Band No. 2, while Johnson will be general manager of Company No. 1.

The people engaged with the Great Parker Shows, under the management of Johnson and Lowery, are gathering rapidly in Leavenworth, Kan., for rehearsal.

Cyclo & Clclop went big all the week in their boxing act at the Duval Theater, Atlanta, Ga. Had big success. At the Ivy Theater, Chattanooga, Tenn., next week.

William E. Jones, the singing comedian, scored a big hit with the songs, "Dixie Dear," "Piano Man" and "Gee, Isn't It Great to Meet a Friend from Your Home Town."

The Williams Trio, a new act, appeared at the Crescent Theater, New York, last week for the first time. The members of this trio were formerly with Dunston's Georgia Fun Makers.

Elmer Bowman is still with the Billie Burke Company, and is billed for Syracuse, Utica and Rochester, N. Y., for one-night stands, after which he will go to Canada.

The Congo King Co. is enroute, in their [illegible]th week having success. W. A. Thomas manager, is getting his show ready for the summer. A big 60-foot top, band and orchestra are part of the ensemble.

J. H. Campbell, formerly stage manager of Florida Blossom Minstrels, is now in his sixth week producing for the Pekin Theater, Savannah, Ga. Putting on some of the best shows seen in the business.

J. L. Lacy, general manager of Parker's No. 2 Show, entertained P. G. Lowery on April 2, by a lengthy drive over Leavenworth, Kan., visiting the Soldiers' Home and other prominent places in that city.

A. G. Brooks, ventriloquist and mimic, played return dates at the Grand and Central theaters, New York, and made a bigger hit than ever, last week. This week he is playing the Bryant and Windsor Theater.

Prof. Bismarck Ferris is very busy arranging for his company. They will report at Waxahachie, Tex., his home, on the 6th. The company will open in Washington, D. C., on the 17th of April, with the "Two Bills."

Frank Kirk, the original musical acrobat, has the reputation of having played Minneapolis and St. Paul, the twin cities, more than any other actor in vaudeville. In fourteen months he played Miles theater twice, the Majestic, the Princess, the [illegible], the Southern, the Palm, the Bijou opera house, the Gem and Wonderland Park. How is this record for a single act?

The two Johnsons known as the southern favorites, have been taking a vacation of six weeks and making their headquarters at Charlotte, N. C. They will take charge of a house, which is to open Monday, 10th inst, on trial.

The Moores, Chintz and Ella, opened the week of March 27 at the Majestic Theater, Hot Springs, Ark, with a very classical act. Mrs. Moore still holds her title as the fashion plate of the female section playing the South.

Kelley and Davis, the well-known actors from the west, played the Crescent Theater, New York, last week, and scored a big hit. This is a western act of unusual standing, having played all of the big time houses in the West.

Buddie Glenn, the comedy king, after a successful engagement of four weeks closed at the Belmont Street Theater, in Pensacola, Fla., March 27, and opened at the Arcade Theater, Atlanta, Ga., for three weeks, on the L. D. Joel circuit.

Walter S. Lyon's Original Black Bees, 8 people, opened at Savoy Theater, Springfield, O., to S. R. O. This house is under new management. Lyons word to performers: your money is sure. The company is there for two weeks, then on Sun time.

Mae Whitman and her "toy comedians" has just finished Reid and Palmer time six weeks, Norfolk, Va., Pekin theater. Opened Petersburg, Va., Idle Hour theater, week March 27th. The act is new, but a sure hit. All versatile performers and solid booking for the season.

The team of Pete Porter and Blanche Russell, which has been a long successful contestant for theatrical honors at the Famous Theater, Atlanta, Ga., closed in that city March 16. They are now at the Belmont Theater, Pensacola, Fla. They will open a new playhouse in Augusta, Ga., April 17.

The ten colored campers, better known as the Georgia Campers, are in conjunction with the Broadway Gaity Girls, playing Standard Theater, St. Louis, with great success. Compelled to respond to several encores. The girls are pretty dancers of a high class. The men do buck and wing and son and other comicalities. They will be seen at the Empire, Indianapolis, week of the 10th.

FRED W. BURCH DIES AT HIS HOME IN CHICAGO.

Was Pianist at Mott's Pekin Theater and a Minister's Son.

By Sylvester Russell.

There was great sorrow in both church and theatrical circles when the news had spread that Fred William Burch had died at his home on Friday morning, March 31st at 8:30 a. m. A few weeks ago Mr. Burch had developed a serious stage of asthma and then, caught a cold which contracted into pneumonia and suddenly ended his life. The funeral took place Monday, April 3rd at Bethel A. M. E. church where he had served as its first organist before he entered into the theatrical profession, Rev. E. J. Fisher of Olivet Baptist church, who knew the family, assisted by Rev. D. P. Roberts, conducted the services. The choir which coisisted of al lprofessionals, included Fanny Wise, Rosa Lee Tyler, Alice Corrithers, James Sisters, Clarence Tisdale and Will Elkins with Miss Gertrude Jackson at the organ and a string instrument quartet including T. R. Jones, W. M. Riley, J. B. Bosley and Oscar Holden, rendered music. The solos were "Watchman Tell Us of the Night," by Messrs. Elkins and Tisdale. The Holy City by Chas. Young and string quartet and "Calvary" by Rosa Lee Tyler, sang most touchingly. Mr. Burch was the son of Rev. Wm. Burch, a deceased Baptist minister. Fred who was one of a large number of children, was born at Salem, Mass, 42 years ago, and was a graduate of Sherman Avenue High School, Boston, Mass., but has resided in Chicago for twenty years. His wife, Bassie Brown Burcr, whom he first met in Bethel choir, his mother, Mary E. Burch, of Cambridge, Mass., and Harry Burch, of Gowanda, N. Y., who had come on to attend his brothers funeral last Thursday, were chief mourners. The casket was of purple plush and many floral offerings from Mrs. Pony Moore, Miss Carrington, Alice Clark, L. V. McQuam, Mrs. Lee, Mr. Gilmore, Hazel Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. McSweatman, Mr. Thomas and a heart from his wife. The musicians union attended in a body and many theatrical people, including anager Motts of the Pekin, were present. The Eighth Regiment band which accompanied the funeral played solemnly.

Fred Burch, who was a man of inviting personality, was also a thorough pianist. After giving up church work as an organist, he traveled with Madam Selika, Ednorah Nahr, Slaytons and the Canadian Jubilee Singers, Thurrells Nashville student, "Hottest Coon in Dixie" "A Trip to Coontown" and McCabe's Troubadours. Before the close of the services resolutions were read from the Local Musicians Protective Union No. 208 of the American Federation of Musicians.

Wheeras, It has pleased Almighty God, in the dispensation of His providence, to remove from us by death, our worthy and esteemed brother, Frederick W. Burch, Local No. 208 mourns and while we deeply feel his loss, we would not forget the broken tie in his family circle, nor kindred hearts that are heavy with sorrow, and without intruding upon a grief so sacred we beg to be permitted to mingle our sympathies with theirs. Praying that He who binds up the broken heart will sustain and comfort them.

Resolved, That in the death of our late brother this local has lost a bright link and society an upright, useful and respected member and long after his earthly tabernacle shall have been decayed, the memory of his many virtues and his musical ability will be an evergreen in the hearts of his surviving companions.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions be spread upon the records of this local, and a copy sent to the family and relatives of the deceased.

J. ED SMITH, Pres.
W. E. BERRY, Secy.

Vaudeville at the New Grand.

Simms and Thompson in a new act nicely dressed, and with plenty of comedy, was the winning card at the New Grand with the Carolina Four and Clayborne ones as close seconds. The white novelty acts which were gorgeous and satisfactory were Ramsala's Hindoo Mysterious Lopez musical artists and Leaves miniature stage Punch and Judy show.

Minstrels at the Pekin.

The Pekin Theater Stock Company is giving a minstrel show, including the female contingent. The stage was nicely set and the costumes were excellent. The performance was augmented by the appearance of Coleman L. Minor, late of Lenbric Hill's company and Mr. McKissick, of McKissick and Shadney. Mr. Minor made a good showing and Mac made a hit.

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At the Monogram Theater.

Mayweather and Brown, with Bessie in male character, the Southern quartet, Tom Reed, Elizabeth Huddlson, Al Huddleson and Bud Smith, The Kandy Kids and the Russells in a new good act were the attractions at this house.

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The Baby Grand.

Monroe Tabor still popular in illustrated songs, Pamplin, Taylor and Price, Carry Hall, a fairly good soubrette, and the Hendersons, who successfully pleased, held the boards here. The new orchestra consists of Robert J. Scott, leader and clarianetist, Gertrude Harrison pianist, and Will Pollard drums.

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Clemo has arrived in the city trying to form a circus.

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Ed Hill, pianist at the Savoy, who has been ill with pneumonia for two weeks, is out again.

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Tom Carter passed through the city last Saturday enroute to join the "Follies" company. He was looking healthy and carried a thoroughbred brindle bull, his only companion.

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Chris Smith, the actor and song writer, is back in his old form and has placed his latest song hit "Sometimes" with Miss Marie Cahill, who is starring in "Judy Forgot."

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S. H. Lane now has charge of the minstrels and band with Gentyr Bros. famous United Shows. They will open about April 27th.

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William H. Hackney, a young classical tenor singer, will make his first appearance in a song recital to be given at Institutional church on next Tuesday evening, April 11th. Madam Minnie Adams, soprano, Kemper Herrald, violinist, and others will assist.

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Brown and Lowery, the musical comedians, who have just closed a very successful engagement at the Bijou Dream was to open on the Webster circuit, but their manager, Harry Goodman, had the date set back in order to enable them to play a return engagement at the Monogram theater next week.

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In the case of Alonzo Govern, a young composer with a college education, late of the Howard theater, Washington, D. C., whose music had been taken and used in the "My Friend from Dixie" company. Judge Goodnow handed down a decision giving Mr. Govern judgment to the extent of $175, or twenty-five dollars per week for every week the music is or has been used.

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The grand benefit for Fred Burch, which took place at the Pekin theater on Thursday evening, March 30th, at 11:30 p. m. was a grand success. Among the actors who assisted were Thomas & Jones, J. Morgan Prince, Byron Brothers, Dancing Mayo, Simms & Thompson, Illa Vincent, Pauline Dempsey, James Sisters, Bannana Four, Abbie Mitchell and Shelton Brooks. The Pekin and Monogram orchestras gave excellent music. About one hundred dollars was realized. Mr. Burch who died the next morning had asked George Bailey to thank one and all for the benefit which cheered him greatly.

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Richard R. Matthews Jr. who returned home ill from the Globe theater, Jacksonville, Fla., one month ago, with a heavy cold, which terminated into consumption, died at his home, State and Thirty-second streets, Tuesday, April 4th, age 27. He was one of the most beloved young men ever known in the theatrical profession. Mention of his funeral which took place on Friday morning will appear in the next issue.

PASSING SHOW AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

By W. P. Bayless.

Dabney Theater.

Jeff DeMount, the big scream, is in his seventh week at the Dabney theater. Each week he presents a nw and wlldressed act, which is executed with such ease and grace that it brings forth applause which shows that he has elements in him that exhibit his power of presentation and a cleverness as a "funidian" of ability. The keen manner in which he handles his comedy monologues that get for him the loud hand each time he appears with his well balanced act which he presents in his inimitable way easily ranks him among the best performers of the age. Be it remember that there are singers, character artists in fact performers of all kinds in the background, that have not the ability of pushing themselves forward, yet make good whenever caledl upon—such is the case of Mr. DeMount. He is original, versatile, musical, unassuming and performs upon several musical instruments with telling effect. Mr. DeMount is producer, seldom if ever heard of yet a producer nevertheless, proof of which is seen in the way he continues to retain his hold on the theatergoers of this city.

Last week this house was the home of merriment and a sure cure for melancholy with DeMount, Josephine Tobias, highclass comedienne and Muriel Ringold, queen of the comedy stage, composing the bill.

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Howard Theater.

A three-act musical comedy, entitled, "His Honor the Barber," from the pen of Edwin Hanford and played by the famous "Smart Set company with S. H. Dudley as the star, opeend a return engagement Monday night at the Howard theater. This is the second time this famous company has been seen at the Howard this season. Aida Overton-Walker introduced a singing and dancing specialty that is exhilarating and unique.

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Hiawatha Theater.

The policy of this popular theater has changed and it is under new management. Mr. George W. Battles, the accomplished pianist, will be at the piano and by his ingenious use of this instrument he "makes the pictures talk." Mr. T. Spencer Finley, who hos been manager of the Hiawatha for some time, has been engaged by the manager of the Fairyland theater for an indefinite run. Mr. Finley will rest for a few weeks before going on the boards again.

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Foraker Theater.

Sadie Britton and Tillie Seguin were on the bill at the Foraker last week and proved lareg drawing cards. Many had to be turned away at each performance. Comment, by the safe of the Potomac in The Bee, is hereinafter reproduced in part: "If Tillie Seguin, the boneless serpentine movemnt fmale who has been doing several kinds of stunts at Dabney's get-rich-quick emporium, should decide to stay her permanently, there would be all kinds of trouble in some families, I reckon, and many a bald-headed 'pater familias' and many a blase bachelor, and many a callow youth would move to Dabney's, bag and baggage. * * * Well, Tillie had them all coming, with a result that that little dry goods box of a theater was packed every night."

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Susie Sutton has returned from New York City, where she spent last week with her parents and many friends. She returns to play at the Foraker theater next week. Just before going to New York she closed a fourteen weeks' engagement at the Foraker.

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Minnie Brown was in the city a few days last week enroute from Philadelphia to Norfolk, Va., where she will play.

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Miss Rosina Alexander, of the "Smart Set" was saddened on her visit here by the death of her beloved mother of this ctiy. The members of the company sent a large floral offering. Mr. Lew Henry and a few others of the Howard theater also sent many flowers as tokens of sympathy for the bereaved. The funeral was held Monday afternoon.

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It is rumored that the Thomas Bros. have purchased the Minehaha theater, which has been closed so long, and will open it very soon to the public as a palace of high-class vaudeville.

THE STAR THEATER NEW ALBANY, IND.

By Geo. Slaughter.

The bill this week is the strongest of the season and is packing the house to its capacity. The Griffin Sisters are billed as headliners, and they are a scream from the opening of their act to the closing. These two ladies deserve much credit for their work is something out of the ordinary. Their singing and dancing is very clever. Another good act on the bill is Clark & Clark (oJs. and Robert). They ore seen this week in their new act entitled "The Rehearsal for Uncle Tom's Cabin," and it is a riot from start to finish. The act is really so funny that it kept the audience in such an uproar that you could hardly hear the dialogue. These two boys are showing the public that they are real fun makers and producers, and they are capable of playing on any time. Richard Cooper is still holding his own as an illustrated singer, and his sweet baritone voice never fails to please the audience. This house shows three thousand feet of films in conjunction with their vaudeville show and only gives one show a night. How can they do it for ten cents, that is what everybody is saying. Staff: B. J. Hinkelbein and Walter M. Klarer, proprietors; Joseph Clark Jr., manager; Robt. Clark, stage manager; Prof. James Clark, pianist; Oliver J. Coleman, drums.

MAJESTIC THEATER HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

Clever Billy Young is here, also Sam Shelton. This act went big, boked as 20th Century comedians. Shelton took the house with his songs. Billy is clever as his name. Next number is Brown & Daniels, two best dancing artists who have been in South. Their dancing in chairs is a wonder. They are from Denver. $75 a week team. Then come the charming little Alberta Smiley, the bronze Eva Tanguay, singing "I Don't Care," which took four or five encores. Emma Thornton is a winner. Her musical selections are high class. Closing act is Moore & Moore, a good working team. Butler May and Sweetie May are the best team ever appearing at Majestic theater. Happy is a holdover. Looking for Tim Owsley to blow in soon. Showing three picture reels.

ROSE MELVILLE AT THE PARK.

Hoosier Comedienne in "Sis Hopkins" Making Farewell Tour in Quaint Posey County Comedy.

Rose Melville, the incomparable American comedienne, will make her farewell appearance at the Park theater, Indianapolis, the entire week of April 10, in her original character creation, "Sis Hopkins" that delightful and homely play of country life which has been before the public continuously for the past twelve years. "Sis Hopkins" is a story of Indiana, laid in Posey county, at the old Pa Hopkins home, a tale of subtle pathos, being associated with the love of "Sis," the odd little country girl, it has an added charm and the tale is told in a most natural and unconventional manner. Miss Melville originated the character of "Sis" and has made it one of the classics of the stage. Her unassuming acceptance of the love of a man, whose deceit is apparent to everyone but the girl, is pathetic; yet, when she awakens to his duplicity, the punishment she metes out to him is swift and sure.

The cast includes oJsephine Haines, as Ma Hopkins; Fay Lewis, as Tishie Standlifer, a charity scholar; Edla Chiverton, as Margery Melrose, a seminary girl; Dan Marble, as Obadiah Odlum, an Indiana product; James McDuff, as Pa Hopkins; George F. Harris, as Addison Vibert, for the railroad and himself; Parthenia Peckover, who "runs" a seminary, by Elsie Mackay; Bart Varum, a star half-back, by W. H. Atkinson; Elsie Van Ness, frm the city, by Alberta Davis; Ridy Scarbr, "just like Abe Lincoln," by Frank Minzy; country girls, seminary girls and Rose Melville as the inimitable "Siss" Hopkins.

Matinees will be given at pouular prices Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday and performances every night.

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

The Pekin and The Gaither Theaters.

The inclement weather have had a serious effect upon the local houses all during the latter part of last week and all of the past week, although the managers are hopeful for the near future. The Pekin opened Monday night with the Hillmans, a brand new team from the east. This team has never been seen on the street before and their act was well received all wek. Clemo & Clemo, another team on the bill, makes a nice appearance, and do some nice work. This team has worked on the street before, and from the several encores they have been receiving at ach performance they seem to have grown more popular than ever. Miss Lucy Shepherd is making good as usual.

At the Gaither the Goodloe Southern Belle Stock Co. are still holding the boards. Mr. Goodloe has given us one of his best comedy sketches for this week. He appears on the stage during the entire show, which explains why there is so much humor in the piece. Mr. Goodloe is ably assisted by his wife, Mrs. Ella Goodloe, Miss Sarah Martin, Miss Nettie Miller, Miss Rosa Motley, Miss Blanche Hopkins, Mr. James Wells and George Green in the cast. During the olio several good specialties are introduced by iss Sarah Martin, Miss Rosa Motley and Crosby and Scott. This team have only been booked with the company during the past week, but they are a scream. Miss Crosby is not so well known here, but Tom Scott is an old Cincinnati boy, and although he has been in the show business for several years, his friends here have never had the chance to see him work, and the results have been a large attendance of Tom's friends all week to see the team of Crosby and Scott, who are as good as usualyy come to town. Mr. Goodloe has one of the best shows this week that he has produced during his stay in the city.

LOUISVILLE CUBS DEFEATED.

Exciting Game Closes With a Score of 8 to 7.

The Fuqua All-Stars defeated the Louisville Cubs Sunday afternoon at Spring Bank Park by the score of 8 to 7.

Although the day was cloudy and cool the fans were interested and coached the players.

The game was fast from the very beginning, the local boys holding their own against a strong team, and losing only by one score.

Some good batting was done and four runs were made off Louisville in the first inning.

The score.

All-Stars	4	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	—8
Cubs	1	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	—7

Batteries—All-Stars, Sanford and Fuqua; Cubs, Circus John and Watson.

KANSAS CITY GIANTS DO UP MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE TEAM

Phenomenal Players at Holly Springs, Miss.

Kansas City Royal Giants and the Mississippi College team at Holly Springs, Miss., April 1st, score 12 to 3 in favor of the Kansas City Royal Giants. Feature of the game was the hard hitting of Stirman, leftfielder for the Giants. He was at the bat six times, got five clean hits and one walk Sherman is the largest player among the colored men, weighs 249 pounds. He is fast.

WHAT THE PLUTO'S ARE DOING.

Never before in the history of baseball are Negro baseball managers so numerous as at the present time. Enthusiasm over the national sport drives the competent Negro youth to lead his subordinates in this national game.

Today we have emerged into baseball prominence, as a manager, Mr. Elmer Pettis. He is the type of man that puts heart, soul, zeal and inspiration in his work; the type of man that should be at the head of such an organization.

Recently Mr. Elmer E. Pettis was appointed to a lucrative and responsible position as manager of French Lick Pluto baseball team of French Lick Springs, Ind. If given material he will place a fast aggregation of ball players in and around the Hoosier city.

To those who do not know this style of work, it may seem remarkable that so important a post should be intrusted to Mr. Pettis, but for those who, like myself, have had opportunities of appreciating his business capacity, clear-headed style of action, and steady habits, it is easy to see that a better man could not have been selected for the position.

St. Louis should be proud to produce such a young man as Mr. Elmer E. Pettis and we all, as a race, hasten to offer him sincere and earnest congratulations. It is the hope of all his friends that before long we shall have the pleasure of seeing his baseball machine in action.

Regular lineup for 1911 of the Plutos: Andrew Williams, p; Hixgly, p; Earl Stevenson, p; Monroe Oliver, c; Luther Oneal, c; Tullie McAdoo, 1b; Albert Toney, 2b and captain; Little ack, ss; Essie Hanna, 3b; Elex ones, lf; Edmund Race, cf; Leonard Griffen, rf; C. T. Smith, utility.

Plutos have played five practice games with West Baden, winning three, tying one, losing one, and they now feel their strength is that of a brick wall, and would like to hear from every one far and near, as they are prepared for extensive travels.

Address all baseball and business matter to Mr. Elmer E. Pettis, manager, French Lick baseball team, French Lick, Indiana.

H. P. W.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.

Kansas City Royal Giants vs. State Normal College Giants met the Royal on their campus. For the last five years the college students have been defeating all clubs, touring that part of the country. When the news went out that the Royal Giants had defeated them 14 to 0 Montgomery was struck with a sad disappointment. From there the Royals tourde to Holly Springs, Miss., opened there the first of April with the Mississippi college club. The Royals defeated them by the score of 13 to 3, landing in Memphis on the evening of the 1st. Opened up with the Fay Avenue Giants on the 2nd. It seemed to be a pitchers battle from the first inning till the seventh, when the Royals scored one run and in the last half of the seventh the Fay Avenue Giants seemed to get Kid Dorsey located, and began to rap the horsehide against the fence. In the eighth inning Capt. Sonny Jim put in Rube Washington, who never let Fay Avenue Giants see second. The Royals let them down with only 3 runs, while the Royals made 6. Capt. Sonny Jim was on the mound the third day and let Fay Avenue Giants down with no runs, while the Royals made 3. The next battle pitched with the Royal Giants will be at Argenta; from there to Hot Springs, Ark. Manager G. W. Walden on his 3,000 mile tour has carried four men on his club sick for four weeks, but they are O. K. now and are showing up in mid-summer form.

TIPS FROM THE DIAMOND.

Chattanooga, Tenn., fans are delighted over the new ball yard at the old Luna Park site. It will be completed by April 10th.

Pitcher "Silent Lus" Biasengale signed a life contract with Dan Cupid's stars. He was married March 29th to Miss Nettie Roberts.

Chas. ackson, a young hurler of the O. K. High School, pitched for the vets and got away with a two-hit game. The vets winning, 5 to 1.

H. Turner Wilson, better known than "Pete" Turner, is as fast as ever. He pilfered second home. got a double, a single and a sacrifice and walked in four trips to the pan in the game Thursday. Pete is unsigned for 1911 season.

Ernest Burk refused to report to the Pensacola, Fla., "Giants." The ironman is getting in shape for the coming season.

Outfielder "Hatband" Pope is a strong candidate for an outfield berth with the Chatty's. He covers acres of ground and meets the pill square on the nose.

"Nap" Thompson shows oldtime form. He struck out 14 batters in Tuesday's game. The no-hit wonder hopes to land with some fast bunch this season. He is also unsigned for he coming season.

It is rumored that "Benchy" Poarch, the Vet receiver, will come out of retirement and don a Chattanooga uniform. Here's hoping.

WELL-KNOWN BASEBALL MANAGER IN CLEVELAND, O.

Sol White, well known ball player, captain and manager of the Philadelphia Giants and Brooklyn Royal Giants, was in the city this week. He is now manager of the Lincoln Giants of New York City. He was at its headquarters of the Maroon baseball club.

SPRUDELS AND THE AMERICAN GIANTS PLAY CLOSE GAME.

Rube Foster's American Giants defeated the West Baden Sprudels, March 28, in a well played game, 4 to 1.

Daugherty, the ex-Sprudel, was on the slab for the Giants, while Dismukes did the twirling for the Sprudels. Both of the pitchers worked well, neither side scoring until after the fifth inning.

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LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Frye, Ed
Hutt, Albert.
Holmes, James L.
Hull, D. R.
Howard, M. D.
Israel, George
aJckson, Arthur.
Johnson Musical Co.
Kennedy, Goff.
Moss, A. G.
Mack, Billy.
Miller, W. B.
Nealey, Walter.
Owens, Fred D.
Puggsley, Wm.
Sharpe, B. A.
Wiley, Lawee.

Ladies' List.

Dorsey, Miss Mattie.
Davis, Miss Henriet
Thompson, Mrs. Lizzie.
Henderson, Miss Catha.
Singleton, Baby Doll.
Jones, Mrs. Rastus.
Johnson, Mrs. Fay.

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The Stage.

Miss Marie Zoe Bryant is the violinist who is making good on the coast. She will be remembered in Indianapolis, in which city she appeared a few years ago, as a child virtuoso.

Wise and Milton is the first colored team to have played at Twin Falls, Idaho. They filled a very successful engagement at the Orsis Theater last week, and this week are in Boise City.

Joseph M. Means, magician and tooth balancer, is at home in Jacksonville, Fla., rehearsing for his balancing act. He is going to add a few more stunts, and in the meantime is busy training a few pigeons that will take a part in the balancing act.

Messrs. Alonzo Williams and Sylvester Williams, the two youths with Richards and Pringle's Minstrels, now at Atoka, Okla., want all of their many friends to know that they are well and doing nicely. They expect to be home in the middle of May for at least two weeks. Since being members of Richards & Pringle's Minstrels they have had a delightful time, and expect to have one more good time in St. Louis, Mo., the week of April 16.

STAR THEATER, AUGUSTA, GA.

A high-class moving picture and vaudeville show, located on Campbell street is making good with the patrons. The house is being operated by Mr. Jake Schrameck.

Mr. McNeils, acting as stage manager, is a success.

This theater is one of the best in the city. A new team has just arrived, and is headed by Porter and Porter, followed by the Howards. In fact, all the troupe are making good.

SHERMAN, TEX.

April 1 Will See First Colored Airdome in the City.

About April 1 Sherman will have its first airdome for colored people only. The management wishes to announce that they intend putting on the best shows that can be obtained. The programs will be made up of vaudeville and motion pictures, and nothing but the very best will be given to the patrons.

The airdome will be under the management of two of Sherman's most popular young men, Messrs. James Irvine and Charles Brothering.

ORSIS THEATER, TWIN FALLS, MONT.

Just a line to say "we are back again in America." Arrived Jan. 11th, Vancouver, B. C. Opened 16th on the Pantages circuit, working east. Pope & Sayles are still in Australia, and doing grand. Miss Mary E. Howard, of West Philadelphia, a cousin of Mrs. Wise, is at present with us. We are giving her a look at the wild and wooly west, and she is having the time of her life, as this is her first trip away from home. She was tendered a birthday dinner in Bellingham by Mr. and Mrs. Reames. Mrs. Wise (Katie Milton) sends best regards to Sadie Britton and Cleo Desmond. My best to all the boys and girls in the profession. Am returning to Honolulu in June with my own company, and would like to hear from Shelton Brooks, of Chicago, and Clarence Tisdale, late of Australia.

D. W. BATSELL MEETS SUNNY DIXIE MINSTRELS

D. W. Batsell met the Harrison Bros.' "Dixie Minstrels" on March 21 at Sparks, Okla. After the "Sunny Dixie Minstrels" had paraded he caught the train and went to Davenport, Okla., where the Harrison Brothers were showing and spent the day with Mr. Willie Timmons and the bunch, and had the honor of playing that evening in Mr. Timmon's concert band, which is about as good as any band on the road.

Mr. Batsell witnessed a very fine performance and a well costumed show.

Miss Effie Moore, the leading lady, is certainly making a hit.

Regards to the whole bunch.

Mr. Timmons is certainly doing well in the orchestra with the saxaphone. He received a new buffet valued at $105 and a new Holton cornet worth $85 in the place of the instruments he lost in the fire.

THE GLOBE THEATER, JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

"A Chinese Opium Den" is being staged by Madam Cordelia McLane and Miss Laura Moss. J. B. Pitt takes the part of the Emperor of China, playing his part well. Miss Mabel Johnston takes the part as Principal Brown. As a male impersonator she is always a hit. Tom Young, the big boy comedian—they are still calling him back at every show. Miss Emma Skinner, singing "Pickininnie Days," makes a hit. Miss Emma Thornton made a hit singing "Red Head." The Globe company this week, I must say,

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Miss Isabella Woods, a well known sister performer, left the theater last Tuesday night, and was found dead next morning between 7 and 10 o'clock. Miss Woods leaves a daughter, Miss Blanche Woods, out in Duluth, Minn., and also a brother. Miss Woods in 1905 and 1906 had her own company, called Woods Vaudeville Co. She traveled through Illinois, Nebraska and Iowa, and had quite a success. She left Chicago with Williams and Stevenson about a year ago and came to the Globe, where she appeared last.

NEW BUDWEISER THEATER, MACON, GA.

Mr. L. A. Dix our manager, has scored his greatest hit by presenting the greatest vaudeville bill ever produced at this dainty little playhouse.

The bill includes Miss India Allen, one of the best character singers this house has ever had on its stage, and she made a great hit every night with her song hit, "I Love It."

Our old reliable comedian, Billie Reeves, held his own and took well with the audiences with his song, "You Go Ahead, Mr. Friend of Mine, I Will Stay Right Here."

Freeman and Harper had a hard time leaving the stage on account of the way the patrons of the theater took to their act.

Miss Gertrude McDaniel, who has just closed with the "Florida Blossoms," is here.

Walter Broysdale, our high-class comedian and straight man, is leaving them them in an uproar nightly, singing that funny song "That Fussy Rag."

Miss Mamie Johnson, who has just left the "Florida Blossoms," has been pleasing the audiences every night with that great song, "Lovey Joe."

Miss Susie Harthone, our pleasing little coon shouter, has no equal.

HIGHLY PRAISED.

Clarence Powell Pays The Freeman and Russell a Deserving Compliment.

Special to The Freeman.

DENISON, Tex., March 30.—The Richards & Pringle Mnstrels were here last week, playing to a great, big business. The show was up to its standard. Mr. Filkin, the manager, treated the Freeman representative with much consideration.

Clarence Powell, who is a fovarite in these parts, was asked about the show business, and stated that his company had no complaint. As last week's Freeman contained an account of the Dudley-Russell episode, he was asked about that. Dudley is a Texas boy, coming from Sherman, ten miles from Denison. Powell stated: "Not being an eye-witness and my knowledge of the affair being gleaned from the press reports, I can not in justice to the parties give a statement, but I will say this, that unless the provocation was very great, no man of ordinary size should attempt to do physical violence to Russell, who is himself a very small fellow. Russell is the race's foremost critic, without a doubt. He is harsh in his criticisms sometimes, but I think he usually tries to be fair. What commends him to me is that he has no pets. He has done much good—no one will deny that. And as the Freeman is the foremost Negro journal, nothing else would be expected other than that Russell should do his heavy writing for it. Knox knows how to edit a paper, and I find it read all over the country. I am glad to see that it is read here, and glad to have met you."

McKINNIE THEATER, AUGUSTA, GA.

Kenner, Lewis and Williams Trio are the center of attraction at this playhouse, with a well balanced company of performers; in fact, some of the best in the vaudeville business, consisting of Sidney Coleman, the Southern coon shouters; Pewees, versatile performers, who are sharing the calls from the patrons of the house.

Will Fowler, the "Chocolate Drop," is an artist who keeps the audiences in an uproar of laughter all the time.

Millie Williams, the little comedienne, is getting her share of encores nightly, singing the songs the people like.

Patrons say it is the best show that has ever visited this playhouse, and the company is receiving its share of applause Kenner and Lewis still have the stage management in charge, and see to it that the patrones are well pleased. It is a pity that the profession has not produced more of such men.

The Pewees leave for Savannah, Ga., and Sidney Coleman goes to Atlanta, Ga., while Gussie Bright, Rosetta Brannam opens soon with an all-star cast.

All send regards to friends in and out of the profession, and also to The Freeman.

ABOARD ALLEN'S PALACE CAR, ELIZABETH, LA.

Master Clifton Boyd (Kid Wood) has gone to Galveston, Tex., for a two weeks' rest.

James White, singing comedian, joined recently. His dry sayings combined with his song, "Sometime," are making a decided hit nightly.

William (King) Phillips, clarinette and saxaphone player, has rejoined us after spending his vacation in Alexandria, La.

Charles Laurendine, trap drummer, closed March 21 at Vinton, La.

James Wise draws applause at the band concerts singing "Oh What Would I Do for a Girl Like You."

Robert Miller is on the sick list.

Verdun and Jones, Jewish comedians, continue to draw well.

G. B. Brooks, evteran E-flat cornetist, is at work again, being fully restored to health.

Wm. Tuba Thomas has just made a trip to his home in Memphis, Tenn., on account of the illness of his wife.

Address all mail for the members of this company to Hazen, Ark.

WACO, TEX.

Under the personal management of Prof. M. H. Phillips, the balloonist is meeting with unusual success. Our present show house is not large enough to accommodate the people.

Prof. Phillips is an old show man and is sure up to the business. The company now playing at the Texas Amusement Association should feel proud of him.

This show is owned by some of the most prominent colored gentlemen of this city, and they are making it a success.

The stage work is under the direction of S. A. Austin, a comedian and producer of much ability, and he has the respect of all the company.

Mr. Jessie Campbell made a hit singing all the latest classical songs. He seems to be partial to "Helen" and "Southern Rose," which he sings upon special request.

Miss Gretchen Rodgers, our leading lady, is the talk of the town.

Mr. John Johnson, the Kentucky comedian, is making a hit with his dancing.

Miss Maggie Adams, our singing and dancing soubrette, is very popular with the audiences.

Miss Della Watson is an excellent singer of heavy songs.

The orchestra is under the direction of Prof. Ver Adams; Al Hutt, cornet; Geo. Williams traps. Each of these men double on the stage.

Madam Dona Theresa, who has been playing the white time, is here, and is a lightning change artist of much ability.

The bunch send regards to all.

"SEEN AND HEARD WHILE PASSING."

(By S. Tutt Whitney, Southern Smart Set Company.)

I had the pleasure of witnessing a matinee performance of the Black Patti Troubadours at the Majestic Theater, Harrisburg, Pa., last week.

The show has been greatly strengthened under the proficient management of Jerry Mills, and gave a creditable performance.

Madame Jones (Black Patti) sang in the same sweet manner as of old. Her gowns were magnificent.

The future may produce greater singers than Madame Patti, but none will ever walk to the footlights with more queenly grace and dignity than she. She is really a great artist.

Jolly John Larkins succeeded in making the audience laugh heartily.

Jennie Pearl, as winsome as of yore, wos applause.

Gus Hall was very much in evidence. He is a valuable asset to any company.

This is an age of progressive art. Why not the theatrical profession? Why not colored actors?

There is not so much a drearth of material as the unwillingness of the public and critics to acecpt the new aspirtants for thespian honors.

The art of singing and acting is unlike all other arts; once a great artist, actor or singer i sdead, comparison ceases. A great painter may paint a masterpiece, and later another painter paints a masterpiece. The critics get together and place the works side by side and make comparison, and find that the latter painter's art outclasses the old. Not so with the actor; his works die with him. His place in the hearts of his followers is secure. Ask any oldtimer who was the greatest clown, and he will answer Dan Rice. Joseph Jefferson was made famous by his acting of the character of Rip Van Winkle. Jennie Lind's sweet singing remains with the lovers of song. And so the memories of great artists will be handed down to the coming generations for the great works they have done in the realm of theatrical service.

Ffteen years ago would the Association of Vaudeville Managers and the White Rats been concerned about the colored performer. Now numerous theaters are school houses for the colored performers.

Colored people are bound to produce some good talent. Every day colored performers are becoming more a factor in the theartical world.

LOUISIANA (MO.) NEWS

Special to The Freeman.

Mesdames Thomas Brown, William Rudd and Eliza Wells visited in Clarksville, Sunday....Ab. Nance is visiting his sisters in Quincy, Ill., this week....Rev. R. K. Gillum, of St. Louis, stopped off here on his way to Columbia, Mo., to attend conference....There were about fourteen couples atended the pound party given by Mrs. Bessie Smith at the residence of Mrs. H. Hahm last Friday evening, and all present enjoyed a delightful time....Mrs. Dina Wright died at her home i nClarksville last Thursday from heart disease. She was a member of the Second Baptist Church here, and leaves many friends to mourn their loss....Mr. George Lasley, of Hannibal, Mo., was the guest of Mrs. Bessie Smith Sunday....Miss Delia Nance attended the funeral of her brother-in-law in Quincy, Ill., on Monday....The three colored churches will hold their Easter Sunday exercises as usual....Mrs. Lane Smith was up from Clarksville Monday visiting friends....If you want the news in general of the colored people, read The Freeman. Call and get one copy at 401 S. 3rd street. William Braxton, agent.

LIFE A MYSTERY AND A PROBLEM ONE CAN'T SOLVE

(By Troy Vincen Bevineau.)

The more one ponders and worries about life,
The harder somettimes are your care and strife.
Life to some folks is just lkie a dream,
So beautiful to them does it seem.
The only thing that makes them sigh
Is that they live awhile and then they must die.
But great men must learn, teach and pass away;
But another great man always springs up ready to
Take the day. Life is a mystery to every one,
Just like the stars, the moon and the sun.
And when one's toil of day is o'er and night comes on,
You sit and ponder and wonder how long will this same old world go on.
For each day you hear a different song;
Each person claims the other person's in the wrong.
Just how long you will live or when you will die
Has made many a wise person sigh and cry;
For life, with its bright and gloomy days for rich and poor,
Makes you wish sometimes you could live forevermore,
And see the great things for other generations sure to be,
But not for you or me.
But what's the use to worry when things go bad,
Or have a long face and look sad or mad?
Just have these few words to say
As you go through this world each day,
That life is a mystery and a problem that one can't solve.

TROY VINCEN BEVINEAU.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

Special to The Freeman.

J. A. Boyd died at his home, 712 17th avenue, this week. He leaves a wife and two children....Geo. Murphy, a barber of this city attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Geo. Tarver, at Moline, Ill., this week....Mrs. W. A. Seward, of Independence, Iowa, is visiting Mrs. T. E. Morse....M. W. Scott has been on the sick list....Woman's Federated Clubs of the city gave an entertainment on March 17....M. E. LaRentry is in Chicago on business....Rev. A. Forord preached a good sermon Sunday night....Rev. Ferribee is visiting in Chicago....R. Simmons has a fine stallion here....Miss Della Marshall, of Mason City, Iowa, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Della Marshall, at 166 5th street, Moline, Ill....Marion E. La Rentiz is the noted speed king of his race. He has joined the American Association as a professional driver. He is the first colored man to enter this association, and will be seen at many of the big events this season....Mrs. Mary Tersey is on the sick list....Mrs. Della Marshall has la grippe....Rev. W. B. Lowery, of Fort Madison, Iowa, is here for a few days, visiting his parents. He is enroute to conference....Prof. Arthur Jackson is conducting a barber shop in this city....Mrs. C. W. Hicks is visiting relatives in Cincinnati, O....Charles H. Watts, a colored bricklayer, will go to Omaha, Neb., to do some finishing work on the new court house.

SPRINGFIELD, TENN.

Special to The Freeman.

Rev. G. J. Standford, pastor of St. John A. M. E. church, is conducting a very interesting meeting at his church, assisted by the Rev. Stewart of Mt. Jewlet, Tenn. Several sinners came forward for prayer....The K. of P. Lodge No. 173 had their annual sermon last Sunday afternoon by Dr. G. J. Standford, who took for a text these words:: "Behold what manner of love the father have bestowed upon us that we should be called the sons of God." His recital of the story of Damon and Pythias which was heard by all with bated breath. The lodge here has forty-two members Miss Liddie Garrett read a grand paper. Mr. A. C. Barbee made a fine lecture....Miss M. J. Bell owns a lovely residence of five rooms on Cheatom street. She is quite entertaining and lovable and also Miss —— one of our brightest stars, and a teacher in the city school, likewise Miss Dozie Mayweather. They are all single....Mr. Ike Henders owns a very delightful suburban residence, besides several houses and lots in the city. He is a first-class barber....Mr. James E. Franklin, formerly of Paducah, Ky., now residing in this city, is an admirer of the Freeman, and one of its strong supporters. He was one of its first subscribers. With his assistance the Freeman was launched in Springfield....Miss Annie L. Bryant, one of Springfield's best young girls, has closed her school. The Freeman finds its way to her home each week....Little Miss Lola May Niscion is expecting to complete the seventh grade this term....The concert at St. John A. M. E. church was a decided success, a few evenings ago, for education....Revs. McNoel and Charley Noel and Henry Cantrell are some of our expert rock men....Mr. Tyler Simson left this morning to see his brother, Gert, who was here at the Sloughas furnace....We are proud to hear of our old friend, Thompson, pastor of Phillips Chapel. B. C. T.

TUSCALOOSA, ALA.

Special to The Freeman.

The colored citizens of Tuscaloosa enjoyed a rare treat at the First African Baptist church Friday evening, March 24th, in a lecture delivered by Prof. William Pickens, professor of Latin, Greek and English at Talladega College. This gifted son of Yale was present under the auspices of the Three Times Ten Club of this city. Speeches of welcome and introductory remarks were delivered by Rev. J. H. Smith, Dr. Geo. A. Weaver and Prof. W. E. Hutchinson (white) of Stillman Theological Institute. Prof. Pickens was in fine voice and handled his subject mastery, holding his large audience spellbound for two hours with his eloquence. He spoke without manuscript, giving his famous lecture, "Abraham Lincoln, Man and Statesman." Prior to Prof. Pickens' lecture, he was tendered a reception by the Three Times Ten Club at the home of Mrs. Louisa Pickett....The A. P. Club gave a grand minstrel show at the Masonic Hall last Wednesday night. The show was headed by the "Big Four Jolly Funmakers"—Baker Brothers, Taylor and Kemp, who kept the large audience screaming. George Baker in his aramp acrobatic act and slack wire walking, received a generous hand; he also made a splendidd interlocutor. Each member of the company received well merited applause. Miss Beatrice Nicholson's song, "Some of These Days," was great; Kemp and McIntyre, the famous swetch team in "Mandy, How Do You Do?" were a cream. Joe Baker, the ragtime monologist, was his old self, which is saying a great deal. There was some splendid voices in the troupe, who were repeatedly encored. "The Famous Broadway Barroom Four," Kemp, Taylor, Baker and Collins, were particularly pleasing, as was Columbus Baker in his buck and wing dancing. W. Taylor's rendition of the "Barber Shop Chord" brought down the house. The show ended in the usual minstrel style, with "The Grand Ball of the A. P. Club." The music was under the direction of Ed Mabry, while J. Baker was stage manager, and W. Taylor, assistant business manager, and Henry Robinson, general manager.

BROWNSVILLE, TENN.

Special to The Freeman.

The grim reaper is still continuing his mission, leaving sorrow and sadness in the homes of many. The following have been called from labor to reward: Sisters Kate Mills, Polly Rutledge, Sarah Fleming and brethren French Reed and Thomas Hawkins. To the bereaved, we extend our sincere sympathy....Miss Viola Harris and Mr. Wm. Jones were happily united recently, Rev. Townsend officiating....Rev. A. Parr was called to Stanton, Tenn., to deliver a sermon to the members of the Pythian lodge last Sunday. Prof. J. R. Gloster preached the anniversary sermon to the members and friends of Union Lodge No. 26 and the Court of Calanthe styled Star of the West No. 28....Doctors E. D. Barnett and J. W. Evans are doing satisfactory and successful work in their profession. We are proud of them. Our people show their race pride in employing them to do their medical work, in which they have shown great proficiency....Dr. O. W. Irving of this city completes his medical course this year. May success ever be his....Meharry, the great medical, dental and pharmaceutical institution, located in Nashville, is doing a great work for the advancement of the race. May the founders and friends never have cause to regret and may the graduates ever hold in high regard their alma mater by doing laudable work and by wielding an influence for good wherever their lot may be cast.

AN OPERATION.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Leon Porter, son of Mr. A. H. Porter, of Auburn, Ky., was operated on for paracentesis Thursday in Bowling Green, Ky. The operation was a very serious one. Five doctors and two nurses were in attendance. His father and one sister, Miss Stella Porter, are with him....Impressive services over the remains of the late Miss Emma Johnson. Miss Emma Johnson, who departed this life Sunday morning the -19th inst., was a young woman, who possessed many noble traits of character and in her death we have lost a splendid young woman. An immense crowd of sorrowing friends assembled at State St. Baptist church Monday afternoon to pay her the last tribute of respect. The services were very impressive. Prayer by Rev. Reed; song, choir; solo, Mrs. Emma Loving; resolutions on behalf of Sunday school, Miss Joanna Morton; resolutions on behalf of Ladies Art Club, Miss Schula Grainger; resolutions on behalf of Ladies Chautauqua, Miss Sarah H. Rhodes. The pastor, Rev. Robt. Mitchell, preached a very timely and impressive sermon, and her body was laid to rest at Mt. Mariah cemetery under a wreath of flowers.

DES MOINES, IOWA.

Special to The Freeman.

Rev. S. Bates addressed the K. of P. lodge at their annual session Sunday....Jones & Lucas, colored undertakers, have had charge of sixteen bodies since locating here....Patton & Patton will open a novelty store on Center street between Tenth and Eleventh streets....Ed. Wilson of 756 W. 9th street was seriously injured in a runaway a few days ago....Rev. Daniels, of the A. M. E. Church, has gone to Burton, Ia., to conference. The revival started Sunday is in charge of a lady preacher....Don't forget to stop at 935 W. 12th street and get The Freeman.

SHEFFIELD, ALA.

The two lodges of K. of P. held their forth-eighth annual thanksgiving services Sunday at the C. M. E. church at 2:30 p. m. The sermon was preached by Dr. L. J. Green, of Florence. The C. M. E. choir rendered excellent music for the occasion. Mrs. Alice Swift presided at the organ. ....Miss Laura Bolden, of Decatur, is in the city again. She wil take up her classes of music. Those wishing to see her will call at Mrs. Chas. Parkers, on 19th street.

MOBILE (ALA.) DOTS

Special to The Freeman.

The Merry makers, a social club of this city, gave a very enjoyable affair at the Mill and Luber Hall on Thursday night last. The hall was beautifully decorated with palms and flowers, giving the effect of the advent of spring. This club is composed of ladies and gentlemen, and the committees of entertainment of ball are to be complimented on the arrangement of the comfort of the guests. Mr. Richard Moore, chairman of arrangement committee, assisted by Van Heyden, M. R. Herman, C. A. Higgins; floor, Willie, Joshua. Music by Excelsior Band.

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with arms like tempered steel,
The oldest player cracks his joints and
moons a mournful spiel:

"Well, my charley-horse is patent, and
my paunch is like a shelf;
I'm old and slow and cannot throw; I'm
nowhere at myself.
The youth deride; with lavish pride they
steam 'em up so soon—
How fast you go in April, boys! Do you
go so fast in June?"

The oldest player on the team strikes
out on roundhouse curves—
A "sucker" for the slow ones, and the
speed despoils his nerves;
The speed they waste in youth's mad
haste; they hear his aged croon:
"You have so much in April, boys; have
you got so much in June?"

"Well, my fielding lamps are feeble now
beneath the southern sun;
I cannot judge, I cannot catch, behold I
cannot run!
I cannot bat—I am so fat—my joints
creak out of tune—
I'm not so good in April, boys, but I'll
be there in June!"
—Damon Runyon, in Indianapolis Sun.

SPORTING NEWS

Carl Morris' next opponent probably ill be Albert Palzer, Tom O'Rourke's ew protege. O'Rourke is in communica- ion with Morris' manager, F. B. Ufer, ho is building an arena at Tulsa, Okla., ourteen miles from Sapulpa. Palzer is ix feet two inches tall and weighs 212 ounds. He has improved steadily under 'Rourke's tuition, and the latter is wax- g enthusiastic.

Lloyd, the famous shortstop of Rube Foster's baseball team, recently of the Havana, Cuba, club, was offered $200 by Manager Molina of the Cuban team to lay two weeks in Cuba in the windup f the Cuban League. Manager Molina s out after the Cuban championship. Up o date, Lloyd has not accepted, and is ow supposed to be with Rube Foster nd his new team, the American Giants.

The following paragraph was noted of e champion in a California paper: Jack ohnson, the pride of the colored race, hile awaiting his hearing in Judge Con- n's court for speeding, claimed that was proof conclusive he wasn't speed- g for the fact that the officer was able arrest him. If he had been speeding e said the officer would not have been ble to see him let alone arrest him.

Joe Jeanette, the Negro heavyweight om New Jersey, had all the better of a n-round bout with Jim Barry at the ational Sporting Club of America in ew York recently. There were no knock- owns. Jeanette used left and right jabs ith great effect, interspersed with heavy ody blows and right uppercuts. Barry wung wildly for Jeannete's body through- t the fight, but few of his swings land- At the final bell Barry was dazed d weak.

In a letter to a New York friend, Al. ippe, who is now in Paris with Harry ewis, writes that the boxing game in oth England and Paris is in a more ourishing condition than it has been for ears. Lippe says the bout between arry Lewis and Blink McCloskey, the merican fighters at Paris, drew $7,000, d that he is almost certain that the com- g contest between Sam Langford and am VcVey, in that country, will draw er $20,000.

Up until the present time the Indiana ams, West Baden and French Lick, ave played five games, French Lick win- ng three, tie one and lost one. Toney ys he likes his team and thinks with little more warm weather his boys will hard to beat. The first, March 19, rench Lick 4, West Baden; March 20, est Baden 5, French Lick 7; March 22, ench Lick 13, West Baden 6; March 24, est Baden 4, French Lick 5; March 'game went 12 innings, West Baden 5, ench Lick 5.

In Paris on the eve of the great battle: lthough Sam Langford is a favorite in e betting on his fight with Sam McVey night, Parisians are pulling for McVey win. McVey is a big favorite here, due his participation in numerous fights fore the Parisians, and a victory for m would make him the idol of the city. ght experts, however, believe that the ht will last only as long as Langford nts it to. The Boston "Tar Baby" says is not in as good shape as when he ught Lang in London, but he hopes to ake quick work of McVey. Even should angford find himself the complete mas- of McVey, it is probable that the fight ll go at least ten rounds, just to please crowd.

The following is said regarding the ampionship battle: Wolgast fought like e real champion that he is. Lagrave a tough fellow, who went fifteen good unds on even terms with Battling Nel- n before the Dane was a has-been. t against Wolgast he was as helpless a child. Wolgast's blows carried ter- le punishing power and he had landed three times in the first round, a left the head, another left to the stomach d a swinging right to the kidneys, when grave went on the defensive and stayed ere to the end. It would have taken a rking good welterweight to have coped th the Michigan wildcat. In the second und Lagrave was content to try to ck Wolgast's varied assortment of nches, but he was continuously outwitted Adolph, who landed almost every blow started.

The following is said of Champion Jack hnson while in durance vile: "Jack hnson celebrated his birthday last Fri- y by giving the walls of the jail a e coat of whitewash. Jack was born rch 31, 1878, according to the information he gives to his biographers, and, therefore, is thirty-thre years old. No presents have been sent to Johnson, because it did not look well to address any token thus: 'Jack Johnson, Champion of the World, County Jail, San Francinco.' Jack arises early each morning and partakes of a frugal breakfast. He then takes a workout during the forenoon, and at noon eats a substantial meal of plain but wholesome viands. He takes another workout in the afternoon, and at 6 o'clock eats another meal, and after two hours' rest goes to bed. Regular hours and diet will do a great deal toward putting the champion into the best trim of his life. In addition to the value of nearly a month of strict training, the champion will have learned a useful trade, and should be an expert kalsominer when he resumes the uneven tenor of his freedom."

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BASEBALL NEWS, MOBILE, ALA.

The Brooklyn Royal Giants and the Dixie Stars played in this city last week and interested a large crowd of fans. The Brooklyn boys showed up to a better advantage than our boys, the result being a score of 14 to 3 in the visitors' favor.

Mr. Belbow promises to get a good team before the season is under much headway, as the bunch he has now is not quite up to the standard when it comes down to real baseball playing.

The lovers of the national sport would like to see Handsome Peter in charge of the team.

FALL CITY GIANTS OPENING APRIL 1

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 6.—The Fall City Giants are in the field for the season of 1911 and have for their officers some of the city's most prominent business men.

The club opened here Sunday with the St. Louis Giants.

The management would like to hear from all first-class teams. They have already booked some of the best teams in the country for opponents of the Fall City Giants for the season.

The officers are: Alfred Houston, vice president; Peter Walker, secretary; Wm. Walker, treasurer; S. R. Gibbs, manager and booking agent, 1535 Harney street.

The headquarters of the club are at 1001 W. Walnut street, at William Walker's place.

THE A. B. C.'s GETTING BUSY; GOING AFTER THE BIG ONES

The A. B. C.'s will meet the fast American Giants, formerly the Chicago Leland Giants, of Chicago, in the opening game of the season. The Giants are returning from the South, where they defeated every team they played.

The A. B. C.'s present the fastest team seen in Indianapolis in years, and they are in great form to meet the Giants. A banner crowd is expected.

This is the first time the Giants have been in Indianapolis in three years.

The A. B. C.'s have open dates for April 23 and 30.

Address mail to Ran Butler, 455 W. 15th street.

Rube Foster will pitch for the Giants while the A. B. C.'s will have three good twirlers to choose from.

THE FIGHT IN PARIS.

McVey Given Draw With Langford—Fans Protest.

After several postponements the 20-round fight between Sam McVey and Sam Langford, the American Negro heavyweight pugilist, was puled off last week in the Circuque, Paris, France. The fight ended in a draw, although the Boston Negro, who holds the heavyweight championship of England, completely outclassed his larger opponent from San Francisco.

The hall was crowded to the limit, many persons of fashionable society being among the spectators, and when the referee declared the contest a draw there was a noisy demonstration of disapproval.

For nine rounds Langford landed on McVey as he pleased and the latter showed signs of distress, but he came up fresher in the tenth and from then on managed to drag through the contest. There was a great deal of infighting and the referee was constantly forced to intervene. The faces of both Negroes showed signs of severe punishment at the end.

The fight was for a purse of $10,000.

WILL HAVE THEIR OWN PARK

No More Sitting in the Sun.

One very encouraging move this season is that the Negroes are going to have a ball park of their own. They will not have to sit in the sun on the bleachers, but can go into the grandstand, take their mothers, wives or sweethearts and enjoy the game in the shade and feel like their money and presence are appreciated.

In speaking to the manager of the Greenwood Giants baseball team he said: "We are going to have the most complete baseball park in the South. There will be nothing left undone that will tend to make it what it should be. The diamond is being scraped and put in shape. The grandstand is being rebuilt and everything is going to be put in first-class condition for the season. Our team will be strong in every department and we are ready and willing to meet all comers. The cars will run right in front of the park, and you can get a car every ten minutes to and from the park. Our aim," he continued, "is to bring the best ball teams to Nashville and play clean baseball. No rowdy players will be seen on our grounds and we guarantee the fans a fast, snappy article of ball, and we feel sure they will give us their attendance."—The Central Afro-American, St. Louis, Mo.

RUBE FOSTER'S TEAM.

French Lick, Ind.

In regards to the games played in West Baden and French Lick by Rube Foster's team, the first game was on the 28th of March, Foster's team, 4, West Baden 1. Bateries: West Baden, Webster and Duskmare; Foster's team, Dougherty and Pearce.

West Baden got four hits and Foster's team got ten hits.

French Lick battery, Stevens and Neal. French Lick got three hits and Foster's Pearceteam, 12. Battery for Foster, Landsay and Pearce. Score, Foster's team, 9; Pluto, 1.

Toney seems to have a rabbit foot in his pocket. West Baden borrowed him to help them out, and up until the last of the seventh inning it was 4 to 0. Toney got a base on balls, and the next thing that happened Toney was sliding in at home plate and thus prevented a shut-out.

Almost the same thing happened over in French Lick. They had the Plutos shut out up to the ninth, when Toney came to the bat and lead off with a two-base hit, and the next thing anyone knew Toney was sliding in at home plate.

Out of the three hits for Plutos Toney got two.

Foster's team is almost as strong as it was last season.

BROKE INTO JAIL AT LAST

Champion Jack's Money Was Counterfeit—Has to Do Twenty-five Days.

Jack Johnson has been given a job by Sheriff Tom Finn at the county jail in San Francisco. Jack is working on the whitewash squad. James Carroll, superintendent of jails, says there are a few high places that the other prisoners can not reach and thinks Johnson, with his marvelous reach can daub them up a bit.

Before being taken to court for sentence he was compelled to clean out his cell and take his dose of porridge.

Ordered into the police court Johnson was again sentenced to serve twenty-five days by acting Police Judge Treadwell.

Judge Treadwell said that he took this action to forestall any question of the legality of the original sentence, from which Johnson appealed to the superior court. An additional charge of automobile speeding against Johnson will be heard on the 4th of April.

Johnson was called down by the judge for calling to see him at his private office, the court remarking that Johnson had a lot of nerve to wish to discuss his cause in private. He was told that he had broken the laws repeatedly and his sentence was light in consideration of the fact that the fighter showed no respect for the laws.

The Negro champion in reply stated that the newspapers had abused him and always misrepresented facts. He was the target for all the sporting critics and in this manner he became generally disliked. He said all that he wanted was fair play.

Soon after Johnson was recommitted to the county jail his attorneys filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus with the appellate court, declaring that their client was deprived of his liberty without due process of law. The court refused to grant the writ and Johnson's sole remaining recourse is an appeal to the state supreme court.

TOOK BOTH OF THEM

Kansas City Royal Giants Worsted by the St. Louis Giants.

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—Kansas City Royal Giants and the St. Louis Giants, both from the "Show Me" state. Rube Washington was on the mound for the Royal Giants let St. Louis down with seven hits. Steel-arm Johnnie was on the mound for St. Louis. The Royal Giants made ten hits. The game was hot from start to finish, but the Royals seemed to have an up-hill pull, owing to the fact that the umpire was betting on St. Louis, but the majority of the fans of Montgomery are well pleased at the showing that both clubs made and expressed themselves by saying that both clubs are evening matched. The second day's game with Kid Dorsey on the mound for the Royal Giants with Otto Bolden catching. Ben Tyler was on the mound for St. Louis with McMurray catching. The Royal Giants next engagement is at Holly Springs, Miss. The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		R	H	E
K. C. Royals..	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	2	10	2
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	—	4	7	6

Batteries—K. C. Royals, Washington and Merida; St. Louis, Steel-arm Johnnie and McMurray.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		R	H	E
St. Louis	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	1	0	—	6	10	3
K. C. Royals..	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—	2	11	6

Batteries—K. C. Royals, Dorsey and Bolden; St. Louis, Ben Taylor and McMurray.

OPPORTUNITY IS SECRET OF BASEBALL SUCCESS

By Harry Daniels, New York City.

It's the team that collectively can make the most of opportunities that will be the successful one in the end. An opportunity comes to every single man on a team; in fact, every time at bat is an opportunity. So it is easy to see that every one starts with an equal chance.

If the batter is successful in grasping the opportunity he reaches first, but the opportunity is not completed then by any means. It is only one-quarter done. He faces three more bases between him and the home plate. So from this it is easy to see that really it is not a case of wait for your opportunity and then grasp it, but get out and hustle and make your own opportunity.

Go to Mr. Opportunity, if it be permissible to personify that significant word as the slogan of each member of a baseball team, and make up your mind to hustle and win.

It behooves every individual on a team to put forth his very best efforts at all times. This does not mean eight innings of pepper, life, vim and dash and then a relapse into one of loafing, but nine full rounds of fight, fight, fight. They can't be any let up and expect any results.

If one player loafs the effects are felt by his teammates.

It requires nine horsepower to propell a good baseball machine, and when one engine of the nine quits working eight are required to do the same amount of labor, consequently it is that much harder for all. Anyway, to loaf is harder than to work.

Loafing causes the time to drag and the game to be dull, but hustle and vim will put any team in the winning class.

SOUTHWESTERN LEAGUE PROPOSED

Representatives from All Prominent Negro Baseball Clubs Expected at Meeting.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—We appreciate so many good articles that we have read in The Freeman concerning colored professional baseball clubs in the United States and elsewhere. Now to make baseball at this stage of the game what it ought to be, we must organize a league to satisfy the lovers of the sport, and protect the baseball clubs that are making such great progress.

Therefore as president of the Southwestern Proposed Negro League of Professional Baseball Clubs, I do hereby notify owners and managers and stockholders of all Negro professional baseball clubs in the United States to be present or send a delegate to represent you and your club Monday, October 2, 1911, at which meeting we will go into permanent organization. Therefore, owners and managers of all clubs within the United States will kindly notify me at once as to whether I can depend on their clubs for delegates.

I am receiving encouraging letters every day from all over the Southwest, urging the league's organization. I am well pleased with the conditions now. The field is ripe for organizing the Southwestern League.

Address all communications to 2600 Pine street, St. Louis, Mo.

FLOYD ROSS, President.

WOLGAST STOPS LAGRAVE

Californian Not In It at Any Stage—"Michigan Wildcat" in Fine Fettle. Lagrave an Easy Mark.

Lightweight Champion Ad. Wolgast put the finish on Antonio Lagrave, a rather obscure fighter in the fifth round of their scheduled twenty-round contest at the Auditorium Pavilion, San Francisco, last Friday evening. Wolgast battered his opponent about the ring and whenever and wherever he chose.

Lagrave's seconds threw up the sponge after about two minutes' fighting in the fifth round, as it was apparent that Lagrave would not last the round out.

The fight was too one-sided to be interesting. Wolgast took command of affairs at the very outset and the "Butchertown Idol" was never given an opportunity to rest or to land a return blow.

In the second round the champion almost brought the bout to a quick ending by sending Lagrave through the ropes with a terriffic right to the jaw and followed this by flooring his man for the count of nine.

In the fourth round Lagrave took the court four times, and at this stage the spectators loudly importuned Referee Jack Welsh to stop the fight.

The fifth round found Wolgast beating an almost helpless fighter, and, realizing that Lagrave could go no further, his seconds intervened and threw a towel in the ring. The men fought at 133 pounds ringside. Wolgast was an overwhelming favorite at odds of 10 to 4, and there were fe wready to risk their money on Lagrave's chances. There was, however, some betting at even money that Lagrave would last fifteen rounds. The fight by rounds:

Round 1.—Wolgast crouched low and tapped his man lightly several times. After some ineffectual infighting the champion drove a solid left to the jaw and they mixed at close quarters, Wolgast landing right and left to the body and head. Lagrave made no showing in this round, which was all Wolgast's.

Round 2.—The Cadillac boy rushed "The Butchertown Idol" from one end of the ring to the other, planting solid lefts and rights to the body in quick succession. Wolgast in one of his rushes drove Lagrave almost through the ropes with a left hook to the jaw, and a moment later sent his man prone with a similar punch. The gong rang in the nick of time and found Lagrave staggering blindly.

Round 3.—Lagrave came up trembling like a leaf. Wolgast drove his man against the ropes with a rain of blows and all but sent him to the floor. Lagrave went to his corner wabbling.

Round 4.—Wolgast chased his opponent around the ring and sent him to the floor three times with left and right hooks to the jaw. Lagrave took the count on each occasion. The spectators began to yell, "Stop it! Stop it!" Lagrave went down for the fourth time, but the rounded, saving him from certain defeat.

Round 5.—Wolgast went right after his man and the latter closed in, hoping to avoid the heavy punishment being administered. Wolgast drove in short, snappy right and left, and when Lagrave went down again his seconds threw a towel in the ring.

PENSACOLA, FLA.

By Walter Thomas.

The Brooklyn Royal Giants were here last week from March 28 to 31, taking the best three out of four games. The classy kind of ball put up by both sides won applause from the spectators.

The Brooklyn boys are there with the goods in the baseball line. They are a fine set of fellows, the smallest of them weighing 148 pounds.

In the third game Dunbar and Thomas both made home runs, with two on bases in each instance.

Crawford pitched the first game, and was sure a puzzle to his opponents.

The first game resulted in a score of 7 to 3 in favor of Brooklyn. The second game was 14 to 6 in favor of Brooklyn. The third game stood 8 to 7 in favor of Pensacola. The fourth game was 12 to 8 in favor of Brooklyn.

The batteries were: First game, Pensacola, Pierce and S. Davis; Brooklyn, Crawford and S. James. Second game, Pensacola, Scotland and Davis; Brooklyn, Shipp and C. James. Third game, Pensacola, Pierce and Oliver; Brooklyn, Shipp and James. Fourth game, Pensacola, Patton and Oliver; Brooklyn, Earl and James.

The local boys put up a great game but could not do anything with the visitors from the Eastern city.

The Cuban Stars will play here April 11, 12 and 13.

The Pensacola Giants have some new players from New York. These men are looked to to help win some games.

—Baseball Notes.—

Ward is good at first base.

James at third is all right.

Bowman is a good second baseman.

James behind the bat is a good man.

Davis missed a few flies in left field.

Hill did some good fielding last week.

Thomas is a great one in center field.

Smith holds first down to suit a queen's taste.

Hannon is an all-round ball player this season.

Pierce held them down to suit the fans last week.

Patton is good at holding the flies that come his way.

Boots made a home run with two runners on bases.

Scotland will do anywhere—in center or in the box.

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Oliver is a good catcher, but is not a good base runner.

Andrew is good in left field, for he seldom misses a fly.

Crawford pitched a very fine game the first day of the series.

Umpire Charles Baugh is all right, but he gets rallied sometimes.

Boots has a bad hand from an injury received in a practice game.

Dunbar is all right in right field. He is known as "Home Run" Dunbar.

Pringle, formerly with the Kansas City Giants, is playing third to suit the fans.

Manager Goldstucker is well pleased with the attendance at the last series of games.

J. S. Shipp is a good pitcher. He is a former actor, being with Wililams and Walker.

The Freeman will give all details of the games here and abroad. For sale at all colored drug stores.

Freeman Mays, one of Pensacola's favorite rooters, keeps the grandstand and bleachers inan uproar of laughter during the games.

McCOMB, MISS.

Special to The Freeman.

The many friends of Miss Webb are delighted to know that she is up again. ....The death of Mr. Johnson was quite a shock to his many friends....The ball game last week between Summit and McComb ended in favor of the team from Summit. The game was exciting and enjoyed by the spectators....Prof. A. W. Jones is in McComb.

WILL NEVER AGAIN.

Done With the Fight Game—A Note Right from Jim.

—By James J. Jeffries.—

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For some time I have debated with myself the question whether such an article as this could accomplish the purpose I desire that it should; whether it would be worth the time devoted to its preparation. I have decided affirmatively. I intend that what is written here shall be an ultimatum in every sense of the meaning of that word, the tenor of which cannot be misconstrued. It is my hope that the public at large will consider this my final word on the subject that has caused me more personal inconvenience than can be imagined.

I refer to the question of whether I ever again shall enter the ring. I shall not attempt to say how many times I have answered that question during the last six months. Hardly a day has gone by in that period without that question being put to me. Day after day I have answered it seriously and directly. I have stated that I shall never enter another ring. But the newspapers and public have refused to accept my word.

It has come to the point where I and the members of my household respond to the doorbell ring and the telephone calls with the same reply to the almost inevitable question on our lips. If some one were to attempt to try your patience by asking you an ordinary question, say, for instance, "How old are you?" day in and day out, how long do you think you could go to the door or the telephone, hear the question and answer it without losing your peace of mind?

For half a year, do you think? It would be difficult to explain what it is to go through such an experience. In my case it has been far more provoking than it would be in the example cited above, for the reason that instead of one person putting the question to me each day, the query has come from innumerable sources. Do you realize how tiresome this constant replying to a query that appears idiotic to me in my position, could become? Every opportunity to ask this question has been seized upon by the public and the newspapers. My purpose in writing this article is to give the last answer I shall make to the question as to whether I shall ever enter the ring.

Under no circumstances shall I ever again participate in a public prize ring contest or exhibition. I have retired from the ring for all time.

This is the decision I made months ago. It is the decision I shall abide by.

In effect the answer has been given so often to the question in one quarter or the other as to whether I would be seen in the ring again that at the risk of being considered arbitrary, peevish—call it what you will—I shall hereafter refuse to answer any query bearing upon the possibility of my reentering the fighting game.

LEADING BASEBALL CLUBS.

The Freeman Will Publish Free a List of the Leading Baseball Clubs Each Week—Managers Get Busy.

101 BASEBALL CLUB—J. E. Denton, manager, 101 Hardman avenue, Macon, Ga.
KANSAS CITY (KAN.) GIANTS—Jack Johnson, manager, 117 W. 6th street, Kansas City, Mo.
ARGENTA GARYS — H. H. Williams, manager, 301-303 E. Washington avenue, Argenta, Ark.
SOUTHERN GIANTS — Jim Houston, manager, Meridian, Miss.
MAJESTIC WHITE SOCKS—W. H. Newton, manager, 137 Central avenue, Hot Springs, Ark.
ALL CUBANS OF HAVANA, CUBA (the Western Team). Nat. C. Strong, business manager, World bldg., New York City.
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PHILADELPHIA GIANTS OF PHILADELPHIA, PA. Nat. C. Strong, business manager, World bldg., New York City.
ROYAL GIANTS OF NEW YORK. Nat. C. Strong, business manager, World bldg., New York City.
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NEW ORLEANS—Frank Walker, manager, 8838 Oak street, New Orleans, La.
FAY AVENUE GIANTS—W. S. Hunt, manager, 200 Beale avenue, Memphis, Tenn.
KLOETHE REDS—Dave E. Johnson, manager, 125 Gulpha street, Hot Springs, Ark.
KANSAS CITY ROYAL GIANTS—Geo. Walden, manager, 1005 McGee street, Kansas City, Mo.
THE KEYSTONES—Col. Edw. F. Mitchell, manager, 1313 Washington avenue, S. Minneapolis, Minn.
THE UNIONS—Dick Garrison, manager, 1006 Wylie avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.
FRENCH LICK PLUTOS—Elmer E. Pettis, manager, French Lick, Ind.
PENSACOLA GIANTS—Jas. Goldstucker, manager, Chase and Tarragona streets, Pensacola, Fla.
BLACK BRONCHO FEMALE B. B. C.—Conrad Kuebler, manager, 3133 North Broadway street, St. Louis, Mo.
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CHICAGO UNION GIANTS—W. L. Peters, manager, 1411 Grand avenue, Chicago, Ill.
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THE ATLANTA DEPPENS — A. B. Speer manager, 546 Decatur street, Atlanta, Ga.
WEST BADEN SPRUDELS—C. I. Taylor, manager, West Baden, Ind.
CUBAN GIANTS—John M. Bright, manager, 76 Columbia avenue, West Hoboken N. J.
BUXTON WONDERS—G. L. NEAL and R. Salles, managers, 34 East Fourth street, Buxton, Iowa.
MONTGOMERY STARS—W. Cobb, manager, 210 Hutchinson street, Montgomery, Ala.
THE MAROONS—W. H. Ford, president and manager, 3628 Central avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.
MOBILE DIXIE STARS—Wm. Benbow, manager, Dixie Park, Mobile, Ala.
LOUISVILLE CUBS—James Stringer, manager; Ed. Lancaster, booking agent. 616 West Walnut street, Louisville, Ky.
BROWN'S TENNESSEE RATS—W. A. Brown, manager. Holden, Mo.
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PEKIN TIGERS—J. C. Morgan, manager. 2242 Scovill avenue, Cleveland, O.
LITTLE ROCK COLTS—C. Smith, manager. 1516 Scott street, Little Rock, Ark.
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CITY AND SOCIETY.

Mr. Leroy White has been on the sick list.

Mr. Don Wells is still on the sick list.

Mrs. Lucretia Knox has returned from Chicago.

Mrs. T. A. Smythe has returned from Chicago.

Mr. John Comb returned to Marion Monday.

Miss Luella Rankin is spending two weeks in Muncie.

Miss Hallie Owens is visiting in Chicago with her parents.

Mrs. Skinner, 624 West North street, is quite sick at her home.

Mrs. Ada oGins continues ill at her home in West Twelfth street.

Mrs. Blanche Scott made a flying trip to Anderson, Ohio, last week.

Mr. Gilmore Willis is quite sick at his residence, 1522 Lewis street.

The Research club will meet with Mrs. Addie Jones Saturday, April 15th.

The Friends' club will meet with Cordia Ford next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Jerry Hamilton is visiting her sister in Cleveland, Ohio, for ten days.

The Woman's club will meet with Mrs. Naomi Thompson Monday afternoon.

The State's Rally, conducted by the Bethel A. M. E. choir netted $200.10.

Mrs. David Baker entertained the Topaz Cluster club Monday afternoon.

Miss Maude Newman is at home after spending several weeks out of the city.

Rev. Leroy Mitchell of Muncie was the guest of Mrs. Belle Davis Tuesday.

The Gold Star will meet with Mrs. Annie Doyle, 1430 Mill, Thursday night.

The Lotus club will give an entertainment the 17th of April at Masonic Hall.

Miss Henrietta Maxwell, of Savannah, Ga., is in the city for permanent residence.

Mr. John Montgomery, of Franklin, spent Sunday as the guest of W. H. Fielding.

Mrs. R. C. Cole has returned home after an extended trip through the Southland.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Lincoln hospital held a business meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Laura Rhea is confined to her home, 713 California street, suffering from a relapse.

Mrs. Murphy McSwain is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Belle Davis, 919 North West street.

The Semper Fidelis club will meet with China Allen in Dorman street, next Thursday evening.

The Frau Frau club met with Mrs. S. A. Furniss and made arrangements for an after-Easter dance.

R. L. Anthony, of Princeton Normal Industrial University, of Princeton, Ind. was in the city last week.

Mrs. Henry Snowden, of Evanston, Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bottoms, 703 North Senate avenue.

Rev. D. E. Skelter returned Tuesday from Springfield, Ohio. He was reappointed district superintendent.

The Kenedia Whist club met with Mrs. Bessie Harris last week. The first prize was won by Mrs. Maggie Taylor, second prize by Mrs. Rebecca Morton and the booby by Mrs. Galloway. The club met with Mrs. Galloway this week.

The East End Needle club will meet with Mrs. Nancy Black, 521 West Michigan street, Thursday afternoon.

Madam Rhetta Cnurry, of Greenfield, Ind., the noted beauty specialist, spent a few days in the city this week.

St. Phillips church has added to its improvements a platform for the choir. Other improvements are contemplated.

The Volunteers of Jones Tabernacle gave an old-fashioned cat shake Wednesday evening and it was largely attended.

Miss Jessie Daniels, in Martindale avenue entertained at dinner Thursday evening. Eight invited guests were present.

Messrs. John Logan and Wallace Buckner, of Chicago, passed through the city this week en route to Cincinnati.

Miss Edna Coleman, of Washington, Tenn., spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Julia McAfee, in North Senate avenue.

After spending the winter in Detroit, Mich., with her son, Mrs. Roxie Bell is the guest of relatives at 529 Bright street.

Samaritan Court, No. 37, will hold their regular meeting at the new Pythian Hall Monday evening at eight o'clock.

Confirmation services will be held at St. Phillips church next Wednesday evening. Bishop Francis will preach the sermon.

The Woman's Improvement club of Union Tabernacle Baptist church will serve dinner at Fielding's barber shop Sunday.

The district Sunday school convention fo the Indianapolis district A. M. E. church will convene in Bethel church June 29 and 30.

Mrs. Harriett Cach left Sunday for her home at Bowling Green, Ky., accompanied by her grandchildren, Master Harvey and Richard Cash, Jr.

Several members of Allen Chapel church gave Rev. and Mrs. Harvey a surprise Tuesday evening. Many valuable gifts were received.

Misses Georgia Reed, Nellie Pryor and Katie Campbell entertained the Blue Ribbon club Friday afternoon. A four-course luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gates entertained the membership of two clubs Monday evening with a bounce whist party to celebrate the anniversary of Mrs. Gates.

Miss Richard Clayburn, of Louisville, Ky., is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. George Clayburn, who lies critically ill at her home in North West street.

Professor Charles Stewart, of Chicago, will give his famous lecture, "Sambo Waxed Fat and Kicked," at Mt. Zion Baptist church Monday evening, April 10.

Mrs. Henry Swan, of Salt Lake City, Utah, is the guest of relatives and friends in this city for two weeks. Several social functions will be given for her.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Bransford, 1201 West Twenty-fifth street, last Thursday, March 30th, and left an eleven-pound boy.

The joint chicken dinner given by the East End Needle club and the Dorcas Circle Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Gertrude Jackson was a grand success.

Mr. and Mrs. James Locke entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin, in honor of the former's birthday. An excellent five-course luncheon was served.

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Tate, who were in attendance at the M. E. conference at Springfield, Ohio, returned Saturday, after a pleasant visit in Columbus and Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood C. Knox entertained Attorney Wm. C. Huston, Dr. William H. Peck, of Kansas City, Mo., and Mr. Geo. L. Knox at dinner Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Bern Fisher will spend Saturday and Sunday in Cincinnati, as the guest of her brother, Paul C. Floyd, who is playing at the Orpheum theater there this week.

The M. V. C. A. club of young manual girls gave their first spring dance at Odd Fellows' Hall Tuesday evening, April 4. It was well attended and was an enjoyable affair.

J. V. Oglesby, of Jeffersonville, L. R. Lewis, of Shelbyville, and R. F. Taylor, of Jeffersonville, Ind., were in the city last week attending the Indiana State Teachers' Convention.

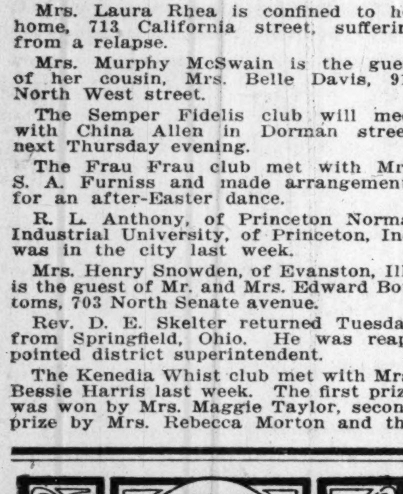
Miss Laura Roberson entertained the B. T. H. S. Whist club Thursday afternoon of last week. The first prize was won by Miss Ora Menda; second prize, Mrs, Frank Rowden; booby, Mrs. Ada Seabolt. An elegant lunch was served.

Professors Anthony, of Vincennes, and Miller, of Evansville, Miss Bessie Evans, of Franklin, Professor Lewis and wife, of Shelbyville, Ind., attended the Southern Indiana Teachers' convention last week.

Mr. W. E. Ball, principal of school No. 17, will deliver an address Easter Sunday night at Simpson Chapel. A chorus of pupils of school No. 17 will render the musc under the direction of Mrs. Lillian Brown. Miss Gladys Lewis will sing a solo.

Mr. George W. Olney, of New York City will deliver his famous illustrated lecture, "The Wayward Boy," assisted by Mrs. Olney with illustrated hymns, at Fourteenth and Senate avenue Baptist church Sunday evening, April 9, 1911. Silver offering. All are cordially invited.

The Blue Grass Pleasure club entertained elaborately at the Wilkesbarre hotel last week. The ladies were beautifully gowned and the gentlemen appeared in dress suits. The program was participated in by Mrs. Hester Howland, Miss Mabel Jackson, Mrs. Lizzie Kirtz, Messrs. Herbert Henderson and Obanion Yaeger. Dancing and cards were the special features. Club colors were carried out in the decorations and the favors were Easter chickens. Delicious refreshments were served to one hundred guests.



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SIMPSON CHAPEL M. E.

Rev. Henry W. Tate, Pastor.

Order of services for Sunday, April 9, 1911: At 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., opening sermon by the pastor; 7 p. m., Epworth League; 8 p. m., preaching by Rev. S. G. Turner, of Owensboro, Ky. The pastor gwill be pleased to meet all his friends at these services.

PHILLIPS CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH.

Drake and West Streets—J. L. Thompson, Pastor.

Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Prayermeeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Easter sermon Third Sunday at 11 a. m.; children 3 p. m. program by choir at 7:30 p. m. The musical was a grand success. The ladies of the committee thank all for their support. The pastor's residence is at 923 Paca street.

THE OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH.

Corner Prospect and Leonard Streets —Rev. Chas. W. Lewis, Pastor.

The Holy Spirit had ful sway in the Olivet last Sunday, regardless of the disagreeable weather. The attendance and collection were comparatively good. Two effective sermons were delivered by the pastor. Keep your mind on the Sunday school, attend just once, or else send the children. To interest the disinterested is one strong feature sought by our superintendent and his co-workers. The B. Y. P. U. services were very enthusiastic and encouraging. A paper by Mrs. Nellie Cook proved a live wire for the meeting highly commended. We still invite you to attend our prayer meetings on Thursday evening that you might your spiritual strength renew. Easter Sunday is being looked forward to with much anxiety by the pastor for his Easter sermon. The Sunday school for their Easter morning, the choir for a special program and the church for a day of much rejoicing and overwhelming attendance. Monday night of this week officers are to meet at the church. Tuesday evening regular business meeting of entire church. All members are urged to come out. Plans for one of the greatest rallies ever attempted to be discussed at this meeting. Services Sunday as usual.

DES MOINES THEATRICAL NEWS.

Thomas Haines and Harry Nay, both of Des Moines, now with the Nashville Students Company, are making the hit of the season. Nay sets the audiences in an uproar singing "Stays That Rag." Harris takes two to three encores a night singing "Sweet Italian Love" and with his wooden shoe buck dance. They sends regards to John Mitchell, Fred Mitchell and John Miggett, and all other friends in and out of the profession.

Butee, Carter and Henderson, the Trio of the South, open at the Majestic Theater at La Crosse, Wis., the week of April 2.

John Mitchell sends regards to the team of Harris and Nay, of the Nashville Students Company. He is still at the Family Theater, play gnithe trap drums.

The colored people turned out en masse to see Mr. Bert Williams in "The Follies of 1910," who played at Foster's Opera House April 1.

REPORT OF BETHEL CHOIR RALLY DAY.

Held Sunday March 19th.

Ala.—Myrtle Broadie, Gov.	$12.30
Mich.—Nettie Smythe, Gov.	11.52
Col.—Jucy Jackson, Gov.	11.25
Texas—Allie Cheatham	11.02
Ga.—G. L. Jones	11.00
Ky.—Eliz. Stewart	10.45
N. C.—T. T. Washington	10.00
N. Y.—Clyde Bell	10.00
Cal.—Kate Stewart	10.00
Va.—Emma Duesson	10.00
S. C.—Hannah Jackson	10.00
Penn.—Mabel Jackson	8.45
Iowa—Beasley Etta	7.00
Miss.—Lucy Thurman and sister	6.50
Minn.—Essie Perkins	6.00
Mo.—A. D. Johnson	6.00
Okla.—W. E. Viney	6.00
Conn.—Florence Johnson	5.10
Tenn.—Mattie Dunlap	4.05
Vt.—Eunice Roney	3.45
D. C.—R. B. H. Smith	1.20
Idaho—Herbert Broadie	1.00
Md.—Marion Hansberry	.50
Ill.—Florence Bennett	No report
Wis.—T. L. Davis	No report
Utah—Mr. Wilson	No report
Ohio—Dora Carter	No report
Neb.—Mrs. Rabitoy	No report
Public collection	11.31
Total	$200.10

Respectfully reported and to be applied on pipe organ fund.

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Miss Myrtle Broadie, Sec.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The confidential talks that are being held at the colored Y. M. C. A. every Sunday at 3:30 p. m. are attracting a great deal of attention and are proving of much interest to the men who attend. Dr. A. H. Wilson will be the next speaker and will talk on a subject that ought to be understood by all men, no man who can possibly make it should let this opportunity go by. There is no charge of admission. Tthese meetings are for men only. No person under sixteen years of age will be admitted. Program of music begins at 3:30 p. m.

The Sunday morning Bible class meets every Sunday at 8 a. m., for one hour. This is the best thing in town in its line. The course of study os "Men of Steel," which takes up the lives of Bible characters such as Moses, Joshua, Caleb, Job, Daniel and others are the ones to be considered. Each Sunday morning a different character is studied under a different leader. Last Sunday morning Attorney R. L. Brokenburr led with the character of Abraham. Sunday Mr. Henry Cleage will lead with Joseph. The discussions are open and all men are invited to attend. Class begins promptly at 8 a. m.

The basket ball tournament is in full swing. Twogames are played every Monday and Thursday evening. Five teams are battling for supremacy in the tournament and are evenly matched, thus affording spectators interesting games at all times. Monday nights resulted Blacks 28; Cubs 21. Second game Whites 21; Reds 13. A goodly number were present last Monday to enjoy the games. The general admission is 10 cents. Season tickets for 25 cents good for all games. The general public is invited. First game called promptly at 8:15 p. m. RptoETpa4E,SpE-ro,shopABPoetaoinetao

VALDOSTA, GA.

Society Events—A Sad Happening.

Special to The Freeman.

The crowning event of the past week was a banquet at the K. of P. hall Monday night. I was given by the Knights of Pythias and the Courts of Calanthe. Chicken salad, salmon salad, ham sandwiches, lady fingers, lemonade, Dockett's special vanilla cream and kisses were served. About 200 were present. All expressed themselves highly entertained. The Knights and Courts held a successful anniversary Sunday....Prof. C. E. Hawk, the famous entertainer, is in the city with a good moving picture show. He has been entertaining at the different churches this week, and his audience at each church reports highly pleased. Prof. Hawk just can't help but come to "Val" every once in a while because this is where he catches the big chickens.... Mrs. Sarah Fluker has returned to Argyle, Ga., after having spent a pleasant week with Mrs. Susie Bryant, on York street. ....Mrs. Viola Bell, one of our much loved teachers of this city, was curiously taken sick Monday morning, as she was getting ready to go to school, and died an hour after taking sick. She was regarded by all as being very friendly and was always willing to lend a hand in all public entertainments. She was married a few months ago to Mr. Henry Bell, and has served as a dear wife to him. Her death is felt with regret throughout this section....In this modern time it is seldom that we get a laugh at a person that **is ignorant of a common thing.** A few days ago a little boy and his mother from way out in the rural district, were standing in front of a blacksmith shop on Central avenue. When a Patterson street electric car crossed Central avenue the boy happened to see it. He jumped up and repeated vigirously, Mama! Mama! yonder goes a show train!!....Get the Freeman from W. F. Williams, corner Magnolia and York street, "The Daylight Corner."

DULUTH, MINN.

Special to The Freeman.

Grant Lodge No. 3, K. of P. and Moss Rose Court of Calanthe No. 363 held their annual exercises last Sunday night at St. Macks A. M. E. church. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. Brewer and was greatly enjoyed by all present. The opening exercises were as follows: Sir Luther Dawson, master of ceremonies; song, Lodge Ode; prayer, Prelate Sir Joseph Tanstall; song, "Onward Christian Soldiers;" reading proclamation, Sir L. T. Shirley; address, "For the Good of Calanthe Court," Mrs. Alonzo Hancock; "For the Knighthood," Sir Wm. Miller; selection by choir; closing ode, Calanthe Court; benediction....The Zenith Art Club met at the home of Mrs. George Newton, 728 East Fifth avenue, March 31st....Mrs. Joseph Glenn and daughter Zeliah, have returned from Chicago, where they have been visiting....The Sewing Club met with Mrs. W. B. Richardson, March 30th....The Appomattox Club met at the residence of Mrs. G. N. Adams, last week....A large audience attended the concert given at St. Marks A. M. E. church last Tuesday evening by Prof. Geo. Pane and his concert orchestra. They presented a varied program, consisting of selections of popular melodies to the grand opera, and to say that it was enjoyed would be putting it mildly. Several vocal solos were offered that were much appreciated....Mr. N. L. Clemins, who suffered a stroke of paralysis a couple of weeks ago died Friday evening, March 31st, at his home No. 211½ Sixth street east. Deceased had been a resident of Duluth for about seven years and most of th etime has been enployed at the Spalding Hotel. He leaves a wife and son to mourn his demise. The funeral was held at St. Marks A. M. E. church Monday, April 3rd, at 2:30 p. m.. ..The Afro-American Unity Club met at St. Marks church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. After the usual business routine a communication from the Associated Charities of Duluth asking the assistance of voters to help pass several useful bills through the legislature. The movement was endorsed by the club. Discussion as to ways and means of dealing with several propositions presented. A large crowd was in attendance.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

Special to The Freeman.

Rev. Samuel Johnson, pastor of the A. M. E. church made quite a deep impression upon his audience at 11 a. m., with an excellent sermon and had a splendid attendance....The Phillip Temple C. M. E. church, Rev. W. E. Ellison, A.B., pastor, celebrated its anniversary with special and interesting religious services, including for the annual bazaar and the grand entertainment. The notable feature of the occasion was the children's Sunday school department, conducted by an excellent lady teacher of the Sunday school. Mr. John G. Bone deserves much credit for the successful management of this grand affair, which resulted in a good financial end for the benefit of the church. All are invited to the services of our church.....11 a. m. St. Paul A. M. E. church, Rev. Jas. M. Brown, pastor. This congregation was specially favored with the most excellent, profound and practical sermons by their choice bishop, Parks, D. D., Chicago, Ill., one among the great preachers of this age, preaching quite an eloquent sermon....Prof. Richard B. Harrison, the noted Shakespearean and dramatic reader, will greet the people of our historical city soon, at the Wiley Memorial M. E. church, Rev. Forest D.D., pastor, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. S. S. Booker, general secretary. ....Madame Hackley, the famous singer, is the craze of the lovers of fine art in the musical realm, She presented a musical treat at the Auditorium a few evenings ago under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Had the greatest financial success in the history of this Y. M. C. A. Despite the downpour of rain she was greeted with a large and appreciative audience. She acted her part as the queen of song, singing in such a high class style that she is easily in a class alone. She plays her own music and sings with a bewitching grace and beauty. She is the wizard in the world of music and a great standard authority in music....Rev. D. W. West, Radford, Va., is in the city visiting friends, the guest of Mrs. W. A. Heard, whose pretty home has been the abode of friends for years, and her charming daughter, Miss Odeal Heard, the noted piano entertainer, with which all of the visitors are so delighted.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., NEWS.

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The funeral services of Mr. Willie Bess was held last Sunday, April 2nd, at Emanuel A. M. E. church at 1 p. m. Mr. Bess was widely known. Rev. M. E. Davis officiated. Jno. Fisher, F. D....Is it true that the board ofg directors of the Y. M. C. A. has recently purchased a lot at Pearl and High streets on which they will erect a building?....Watch for the date and announcement of the production of the Old Folks Concert at Ebenezer Baptist church....The men of Zion Baptist church gave a Sacrce Concert last Sunday, April 2nd....Services in our many churches were well attended last Sunday....Mr. Richardson, the moving picture man, was in town last week and gave several shows....The Freeman can be secured from W. W. Brinkley, 802 South or 813 Country street....The Reds and Blues of Zion Baptist church are rushing on the June rally.

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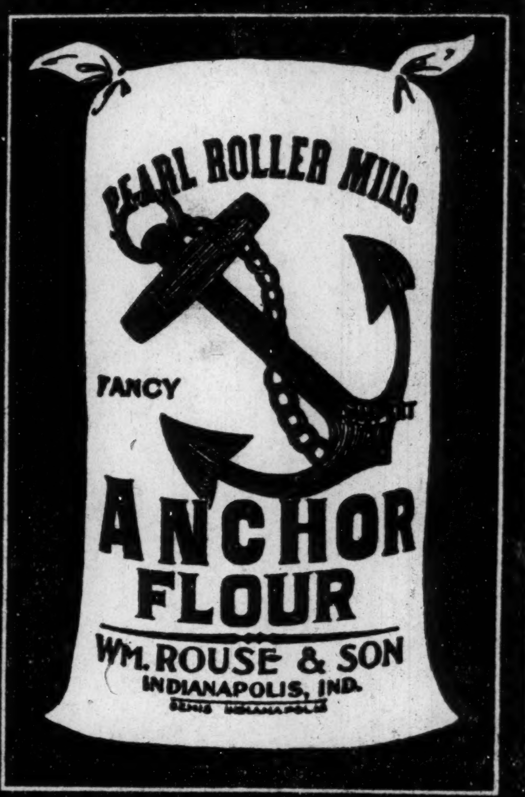

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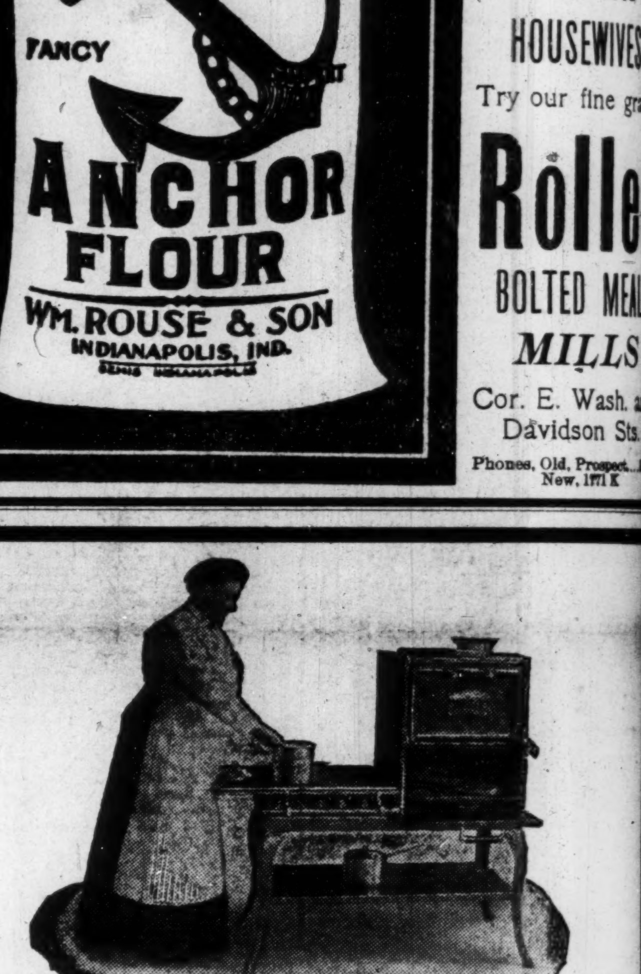

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